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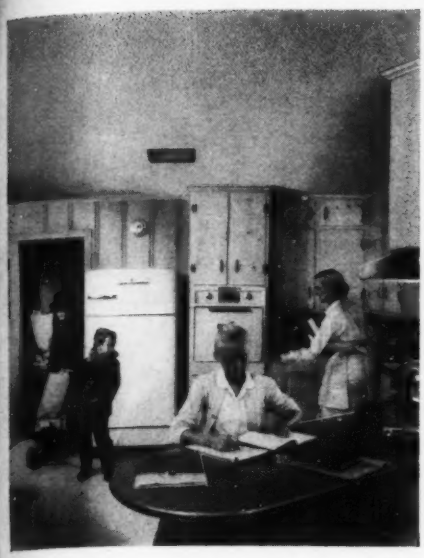

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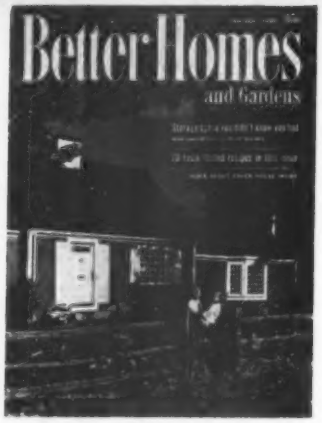

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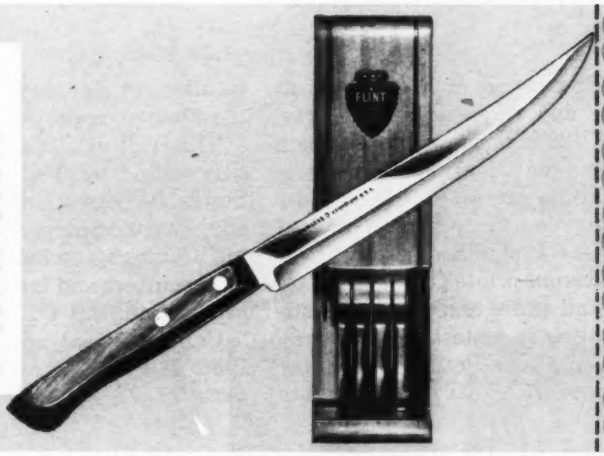

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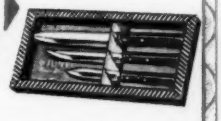

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☐ **Exteriors** ☐ **Additions**

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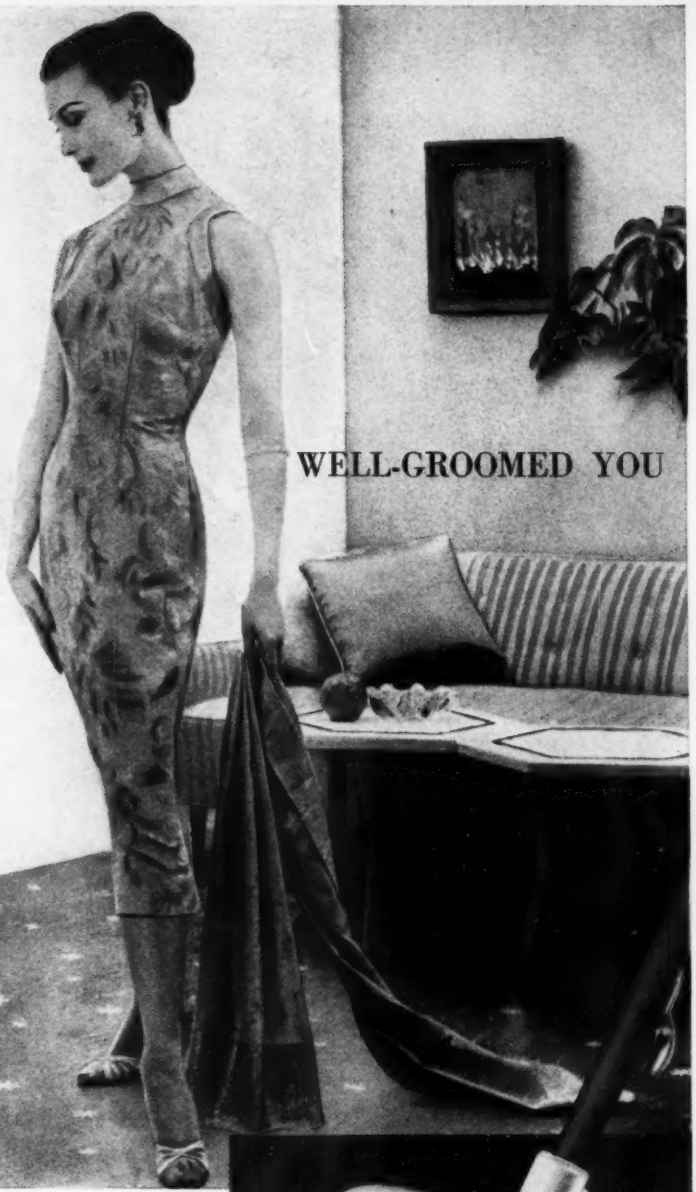

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2. Interiors: All improvements within confines of existing house, except a kitchen or utility area. This includes improving beauty and practicality of rooms through new furnishings, decorating, papering, and painting. Examples: A dining room made into a family room; bedroom space from a formerly unfinished attic. Updating a bathroom, improving a window area. Putting basement to better use through redesigning, rearrangement—including heating, air conditioning, plumbing equipment. Smaller improvements like a new fireplace, or updating of an old one. Resurfacing a wall or floor.

3. Additions: Any new, enclosed space attached to your house. Examples: A bedroom added to the present house, added space for a bathroom, provision for a family room, a vestibule entry with extra storage, a covered porch, an attached greenhouse.

4. Kitchen-Utility Areas: This covers all kitchens and/or utility areas either remodeled from present space or added, or both. Examples: Better arrangement and updating of kitchen equipment. Increasing kitchen efficiency through better traffic, storage, and work areas. Adding eating space in kitchen. Relocation of utility area to more convenient spot. Your kitchen and utility area may be separate or combined. Repainting and redecorating count as much here as elsewhere.

Remember, you choose the division for your project. Then, after we receive your Final Entry Form, our judges will decide into which of four classes in each division it goes. These classes (A-B-C-D under each division) are based on the scope of the project itself. Thus, all entries compete only with others of equal scope. *A small, inexpensive improvement will have the same chance to win a prize as a large, costly project.*

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	C	eight $100 winners	C $500
	D	eight $100 winners	D $500
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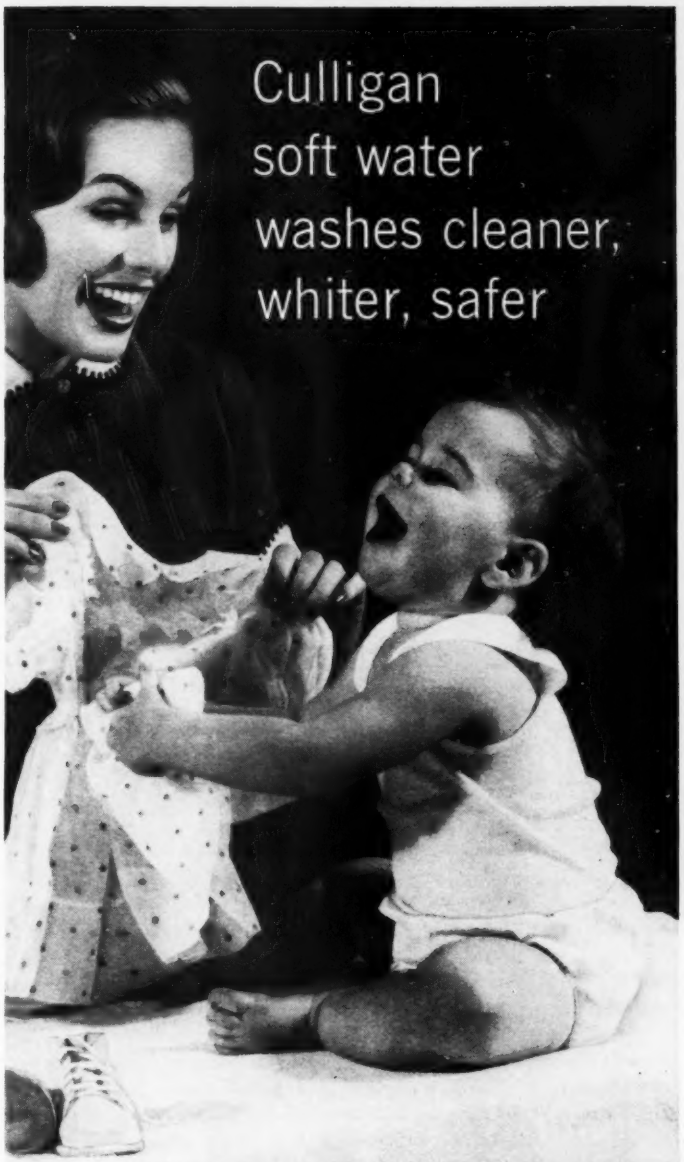

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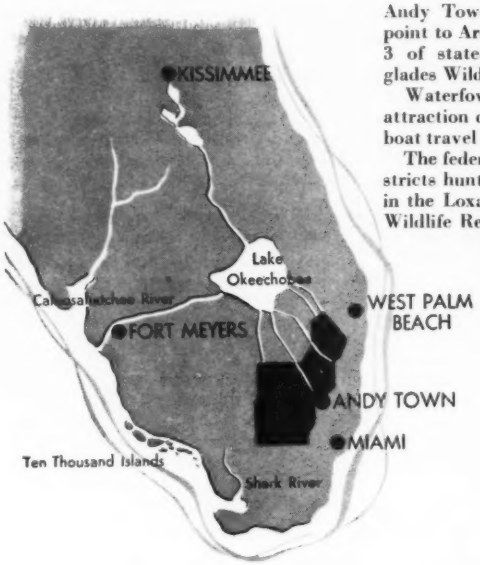

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Waterfowl shooting is big attraction of No. 2 area. Airboat travel is limited to No. 3.

The federal government restricts hunting in Area No. 1 in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

By Bill Gresham and Cleve van Dresser

The Greatest Fishpond on earth is a half-hour's drive from any spot on the Florida "Gold Coast." Yet it's a virgin wilderness to which the heron, the ibis, the egret, and the rare Everglades kite are returning, as the waters are restored by scientific control. And in that great sea of picturesque "hammocks" (islands of higher ground) thick with cypress, pine, and palm, among the deeper channels being cleared for the passage of outboard boats, among the roots of the very sawgrass itself, there thrive, spawn, grow, and leap to the lure, the thickest concentration of fish any sportsman ever saw.

The authors recently completed some 3,000 miles by plane, airboat, outboard, and automobile around, over, and across this vast Everglades area. We have, more than once, pulled a 4-pound bass directly out of the sawgrass which grows in a foot of water. It was like fishing in a hayfield—a field that stretches to the horizon on every side, broken by the palm and cypress islands which still harbor the wild hog, and in steadily increasing numbers, the deer and elusive wild turkey. Until recently, only the Seminole and before him the Calusa Indian, poling his dugout canoe laboriously over the sawgrass shallows and

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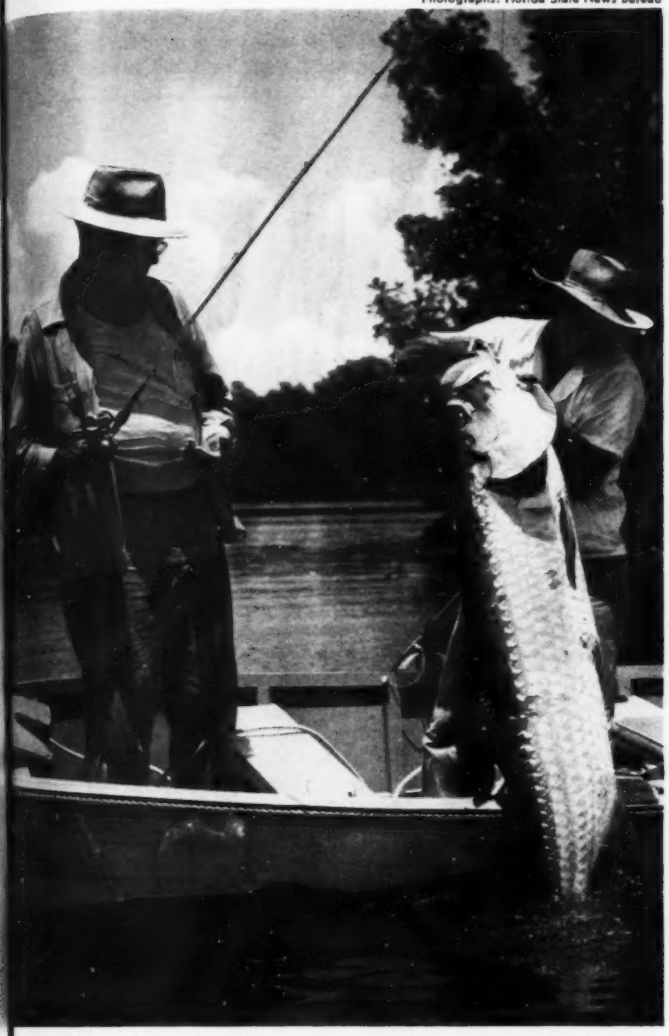

Colorful Florida Everglades region nearly became lifeless desert when water was drained to permit farming its rich soil. Now restored by conservation workers, 'glades feature salt-water tarpon fishing in fresh water and catches of fresh-water fish in salt water

through the choked channels, ever dared this wilderness.

But what we did, with the assistance of the State Game Commission and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, you can do, too. The Everglades are fast being made available to all. A million visitors come to Florida every winter. Of these, four-fifths give as one of their main reasons, the fishing. What most of these visitors to the Everglades country don't know is how close that colorful region came to being a lifeless desert.

We have found, on taking visiting firemen into the 'glades for the first time that they are always interested in learning just how the natural water system works. One day while explaining it to a bright young lady, about 7 years old, we hit upon this demonstration:

We took a teaspoon, placed its bowl inside the bowl of a large serving spoon, and filled the larger spoon with corn flakes. Then we began to pour milk into the teaspoon. When it overflowed, the milk ran into the corn flakes, cutting its own passage through and under them. At last, when the large spoon overflowed, the milk went into the cereal dish around it.

"That," we told her—and incidentally her parents who were listening—"is something like what happens. Only instead of milk, we have the rain which drains into Lake Okeechobee—the smaller spoon—from the gently sloping country of north and central Florida. As the lake overflows, the water finds its way [*Turn to page 170*

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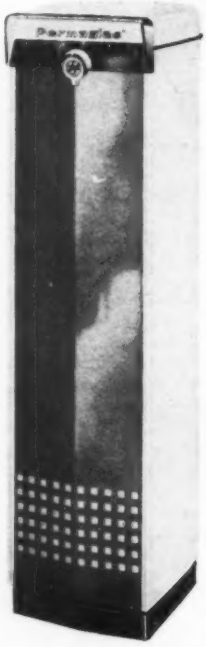


BETTER GLASS— LONGER LIFE

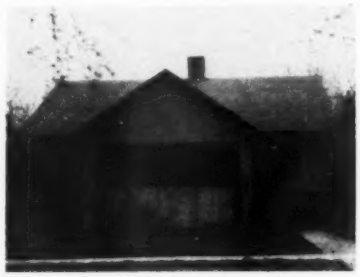
FINAL CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT
Time's running out for entering projects like this in our Home Improvement Contest. See details on page 6

Remodeling for streetside style

You've seen a lot of articles on updating and expanding the interior of your home. But let's not overlook that face your house turns toward neighbors and passers-by. That's important, too. Here's one of the best "streetside" improvements we've seen.

Architect Edwin Mittelbusher was hard-pressed for housing during the wartime shortage of the 1940s. After searching for a long time, he decided to take on the challenge offered by the bedraggled building you see below.

He decided it was worth it because he liked the Hinsdale, Illinois, neighborhood. And he could see real possibilities of restyling a smile onto the frowning face of the old house. Here are some of the changes achieved . . .



BEFORE. Sad stucco exterior had no character, architectural design. Entry (right) was distant from drive, walk to it chopped up front lawn

Photographs: Kranzler

AFTER. Porch roof was pared down, extended. Its area was enclosed to expand living area, provide entry hall and closet. Entry moved to off-center spot near drive. Now walkway borders drive for uninterrupted lawn. Dormers were added to make upstairs space more usable by increasing light. Cracking stucco was replaced with shingle siding

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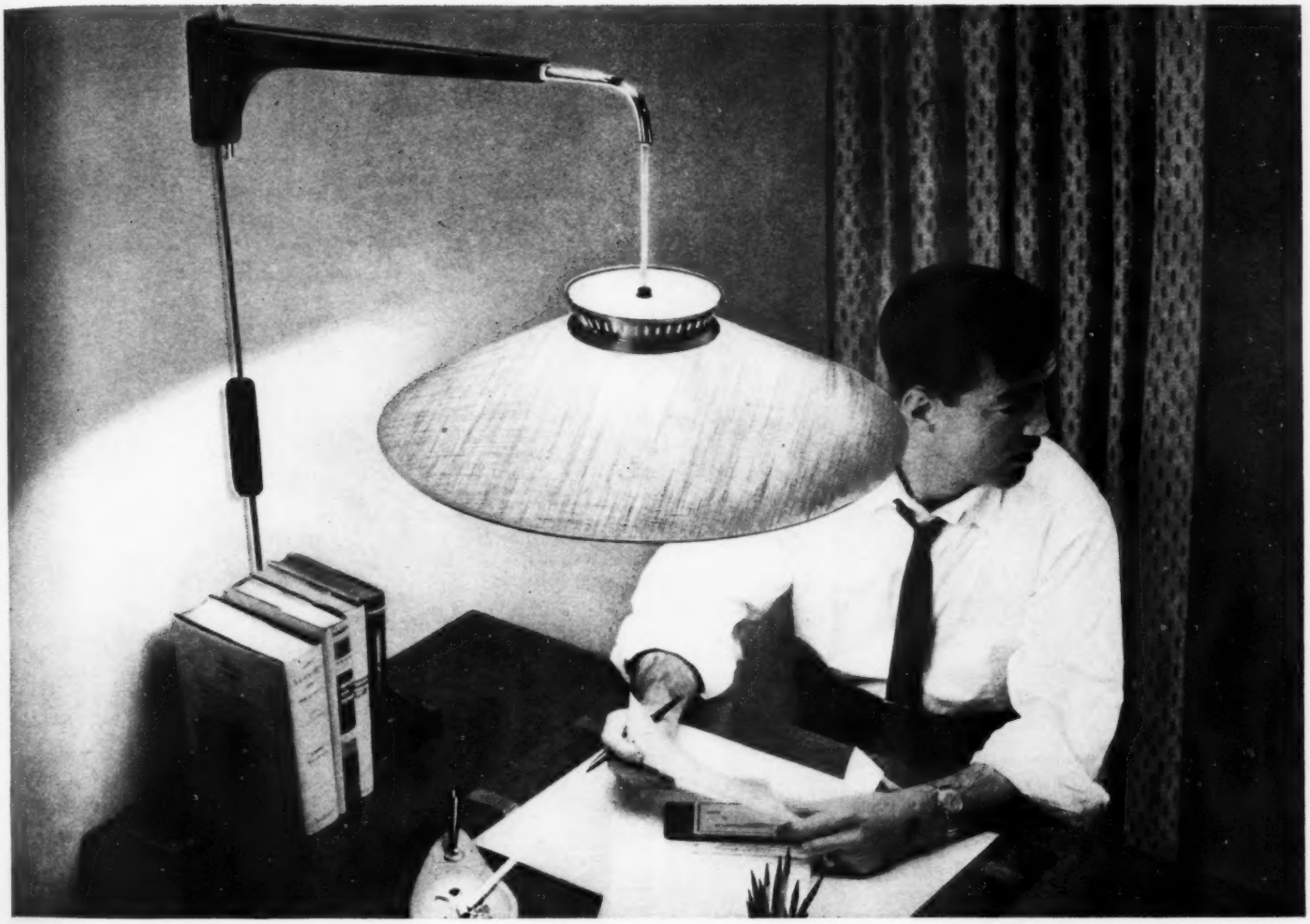

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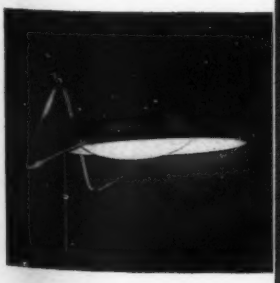

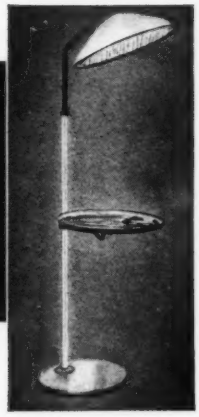

You'll love this fashion-flavored wall lamp for its graceful lines, its rich blending of decorator-selected grass cloth, walnut, gleaming brass. You'll love the nice things it says about *you*. The man of the house, though, will have different reasons for his affections. He'll be able to read or work without eye strain because the plastic diffuser filters out glare. He'll be able to put light where he wants it because this beauty lifts and lowers, turns from side-to-side, telescopes in and out from the wall. The keeper of the family finances, finally, will beam at Lightolier values. Our wall lamps cost as little as $9.95* (model at far left) at the nicest stores everywhere. Worth lots more.

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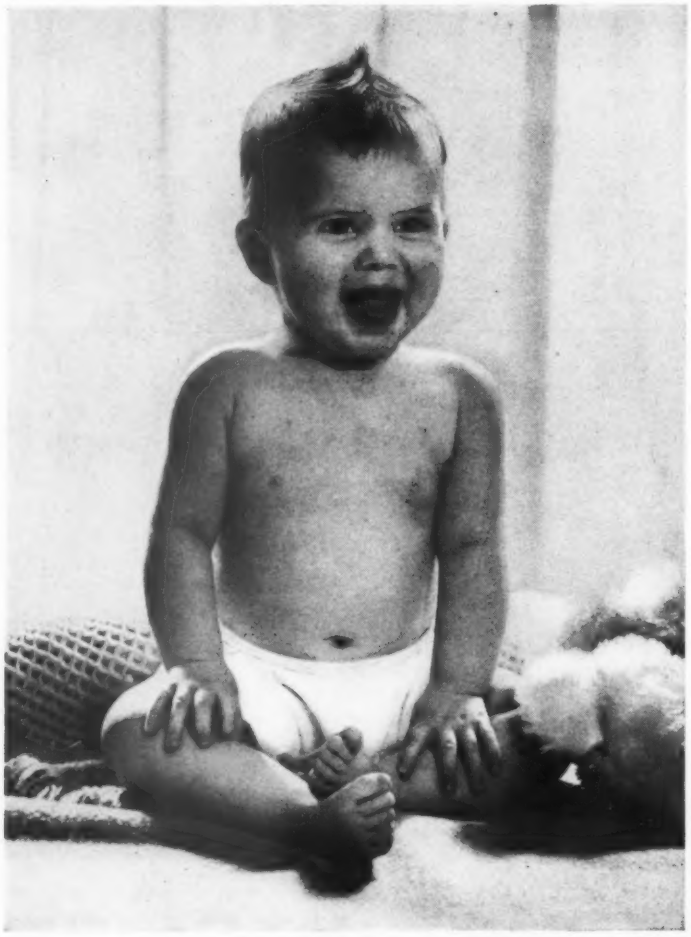

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Share in your children's fun

By Marjorie Holmes

One of the things a boy or girl wants *most* of a parent is simply that the parent share his fun. This desire starts young. "Mommy play, too," the toddler demands, grabbing Mommy's hand and laughing with vast delight if she cooperates.

Even as they grow older and social horizons widen, the yearning persists. Scarcely a week passes that one of our four doesn't come down with ideas for a jaunt that would be incomparably heightened if only Mom or Dad would drop all to come along.

We don't always yield—we couldn't, and it wouldn't be wise. Youngsters need their own friends. Parents who are perennial pals can be a pain in the neck.

But my husband and I believe [*Turn to page 16*

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Another bonus of having fun with youngsters is the added zest it brings. Sure, it's more comfortable to nap with the funnies over your face than go pitch basketballs against the garage, or to read than to accompany little girls in Brownie suits on a hike.

But, once the effort is made, the shackles of lethargy broken, muscles wake up, the blood tingles, the world itself seems to brighten.

At my son's invitation, I grabbed for the branch overhead and, scared but determined, hauled my scratched, disheveled self up beside him. He made room for me on the perilous perch, and we sat dangling our legs, snug in our lofty bower, feeling close to the clouds. "Gee, Mother," he congratulated, "you're a lot of fun!"

Suddenly I forgot the sink full of dishes, the ironing untouched.

One family we know drives to the country every Sunday afternoon to run the dogs and to target shoot. Another devotes Saturday to an excursion—a picnic, a trip to the museum or to the zoo.

Our arrangements are more haphazard, but when possible we love to load the car with rods, gear, lunch, and the whole family, and go fishing, for a half day, full day, or a weekend.

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No problems allowed at the dinner table. Instead, everybody takes turns telling the most interesting or funny thing that happened to him that day. And we try to ensure that bedtime is a good time, with a song or story for the youngsters, a chance to chat for the older ones

that, within the bounds of reason, being fun for your family is almost as important as being honest, just, dependable, or anything else. Certainly, it is more important than working so hard to provide for their material wants that you neglect this need so much dearer to the heart.

Observe the Nelsons. The girls have the loveliest dolls and dancing lessons, the boys the finest fishing tackle and English bikes.

But Mr. Nelson would find it unthinkable to straddle a bike himself and wobble off uncertainly *with* his sons.

Rise at dawn to take his boys to the river? Well, some day, he promises them (and himself) when business lets up. (Then it may be too late.)

As for Mrs. Nelson, she's too occupied keeping the house immaculate and the meals on time, to play with dolls, for goodness sake, let alone anything so idiotic as trying a cart wheel herself when Janey practices her acrobatics.

Children, quite naturally, take much of what we do for them for granted. The food, the shelter, the endowment policies, the buttons sewed on.

But how they love our laughter!

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Halloween means a long drive to find fat pumpkins, popcorn still on the cob, and getting out the old familiar costumes, or concocting new ones, with — the chances are — everybody dressing up, including Father himself

More and more ads appearing in magazines in the months to come will carry the **Yellow Pages** emblem like the one shown here. It will remind you that dealers for the products advertised will be found in the **Yellow Pages** of telephone directories. Save shopping time. Check the **Yellow Pages.** It's a helpful habit that leads to happy buying!

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THE FAMILY CAR ®

Seven reasons why your car won't start

By Glenn L. Bowerman

Don't always blame the battery when your car fails to start. A short circuit, faulty voltage regulator, or starter motor may be real cause of trouble

Maybe you were already late for work that cold morning when you jumped into your car and pushed the starter switch. But the starter growled once and wouldn't turn over the engine.

You thought the battery had seen its day and would have to be replaced. You called the nearest garage or service station and reported you had "battery trouble."

The man who came to your rescue may have sold you a new battery. Or, he may have taken time to check a half-dozen other possible causes of failure.

It has been estimated that not more than one percent of the batteries sold today are defective. Most batteries installed as original equipment in automobiles are guaranteed for 21 months, or 21,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

A battery will last the normal life span if—and it's a big IF—the motorist gives it proper care.

There are seven basic causes of car starting failures, and only one is a defective or worn-out battery.

1. It's possible for a car to develop a hidden short

To locate the short, a serviceman with a meter device will remove one of the battery cables and attach one meter lead to the cable. The other meter lead is attached to the battery post and, if there is a short, the flow of current must go through the meter, then register.

If you've ever left your headlights burning, you know the battery became discharged. A short has the same effect. In this case, the battery is not the cause of starting failure.

2. The failure of battery cables

Have you ever noticed the greenish-white corrosion which builds up on a battery cable? The cables often are swollen, ready to break. A closer look may show some of the small wires in the cable already frayed and broken.

Electricity flows like water and, like water, it must have a clean, open channel. Cable corrosion limits the flow of electricity at the battery. A corroded cable can be replaced for about $2. A new battery costs about $20.

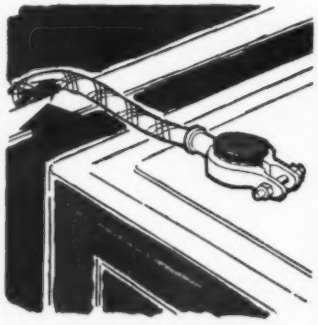
3. A defective voltage regulator

There's a small, black metal box fastened to the fire wall of your car. It has three wire connections, marked Generator, Battery, and Field. This is the voltage regulator, which serves two main purposes.

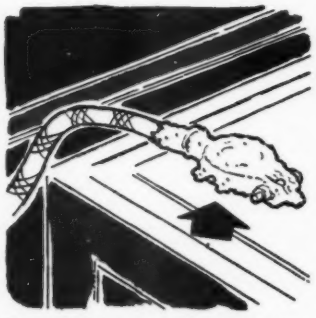
It contains a circuit breaker which closes and allows current to flow to and from the battery while the engine is running; and which opens, or breaks the circuit, when the motor idles or stops. Without the regulator, the current would flow from the battery after the motor stopped, completely discharging the battery.

It also contains a regulator which controls the flow of current from the generator to the battery. While your car is running, it uses current from the battery or generator [*Turn to page 20*

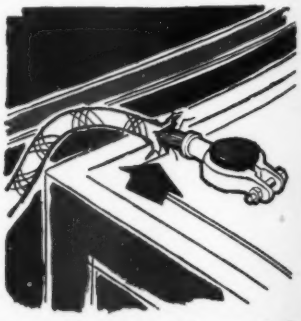
Battery can't deliver full power through faulty cable



Broken cable insulation allows the electricity to leak out, causing a short circuit, and possibly a fire



Corroded battery terminal and cable, and a reduced flow of electricity, can result from acid deposits



Frayed battery cable causes hard starting because each broken wire reduces electrical capacity of cable

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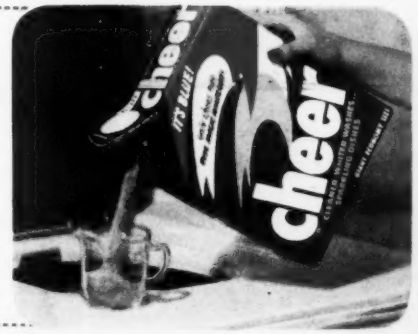

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to provide spark for the spark plugs and to operate the lights and other electrical devices on your car. Obviously, this current must be replaced or the battery will become discharged. And, *it must be replaced as it is used.* Replacing too much or too little will cause the battery to wear out prematurely.

The life span of a voltage regulator may be less than that of the battery and it should be checked at regular intervals. If it is defective, it will result in starting failure, regardless of the age or condition of the battery.

4. Faulty generator

Although a generator works all the time the engine is running, it seldom is required to operate at full capacity. But it must produce enough current to replace what is being used by your car. A competent serviceman can quickly determine when a generator is defective.

You may need new brushes, bearings, or complete replacement —which would not save you many dollars. But it may solve your "battery problem."

(One major battery manufacturer reports that a slipping fan belt may be mistakenly diagnosed as generator trouble.)

5. Starter motor failure

Unlike the generator, a starter does not have to work steadily. But when pressed into service it works very hard. Whether the starter can handle the job depends upon how hard the job is. Other factors, such as extremely low temperatures and corroded battery cables, also would hinder its efficiency. If the burdens are too great, the starter is simply not able to turn over the engine.

Also, the starter motor may be dirty, need some new bearings, or brushes.

A starter may be easily checked by measuring the flow of current from the battery to the starter. If the flow increases sharply, you have starter trouble rather than battery failure.

6. A neglected battery

The hold-down band may be loose or broken, allowing the battery to vibrate. This can damage the battery plates.

A problem which the owner can prevent and correct is dirt and corrosion. Corrosion results when the battery is charged by the generator and the chemical action in the battery releases a gas through the vent caps. The gas condenses as tiny drops of acid on the battery case. Dust mixes with the acid and the coating absorbs moisture, causing a weak short which will make the battery slowly discharge.

(Battery manufacturers recommend that the battery top be cleaned regularly with a solution of household ammonia and water. After cleaning, the battery top should be wiped with a damp cloth and dried. Do not use an oily rag because the oil will attack the hard rubber exterior of the battery and the sealing compound.)

7. A defective or worn-out battery

Here's the least common cause of starting failure. Remember that a discharged battery is not necessarily a defective piece of equipment. You may have to have the battery charged to discover the actual problem, just as you would fill a bucket with water to find out if it leaks.

Finally, if your battery really is defective, go to the distributor of the particular brand. You may be entitled to an adjustment.

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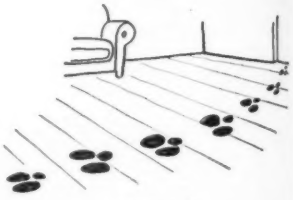

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How to get Decorating help

Good sources of information, whether you're "doing-it-yourself," or seeking outside advice

▶ **Read and clip magazines.** In your magazine reading, you've probably found many good decorating ideas you can use—if not immediately, then in your home of the future. To have these ideas on hand when you want them, clip as you read and keep them filed or pasted in a scrapbook. Or, if you'd prefer to keep your magazines intact, you can refer to favorite decorating ideas by jotting page numbers on the cover or marking the table of contents.

Look at *all* the pictures, with your problems in mind. Don't overlook a good color idea because the title says furniture arrangement! Watch the advertising pages as well as the editorials for news about the latest paint colors, furniture, or fabrics. Many magazines have an advertisers' index, and here you can find information on an item by its classification. Some magazines also have a special department to which you can write to ask about furnishings pictured in articles.

▶ **Check pamphlets and books.** For information on specific furnishings, such as lamps or tables, write for booklets offered by the manufacturers in their advertisements. Keep post cards handy to fill out as you read.

Building shows and decorating exhibits are good places to pick up printed information and to see home furnishings in new arrangements.

For more general decorating know-how, visit your library or bookstore; you'll find a wealth of decorating books to choose from. A quick glance at the pictures should tell you whether the book deals with the kind of decorating you and your family like. After you've studied several books, perhaps you'll want to buy one for a reference. While decorating styles change just as fashions in clothing, standards of good taste and basic decorating rules are fairly constant.

▶ **Attend film showings, tours, lectures.** The other women in your club may have decorating problems, too. Your group can write for decorating films, available generally for just the cost of return postage. Some films have a small rental fee, or can be purchased for under $10.

If you live in a large town, there may be tours of well-decorated homes sponsored by college alumni or other groups as money-raising projects. Actually seeing homes makes it easy to tell whether you like the effect of a new color scheme or a particular furniture style. Since the selection of furnishings in these homes has often been guided by a decorator, tours give you an opportunity to see which person's work best suits your tastes. Hearing local decorators talk to women's groups is a good way to get news about the latest fabrics and colors. Samples are usually shown to illustrate the talk. Watch your newspapers, too, for announcements of [*Turn to page 25*

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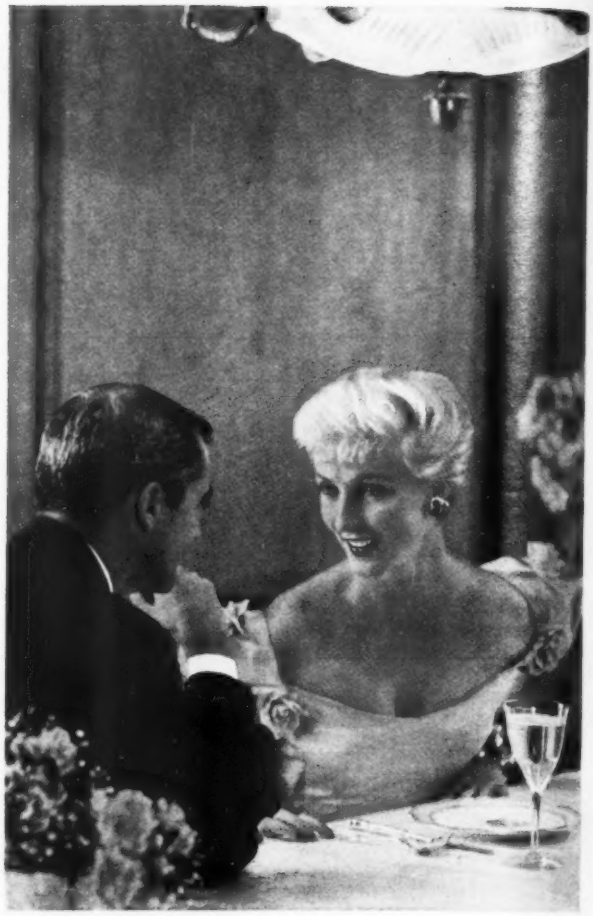

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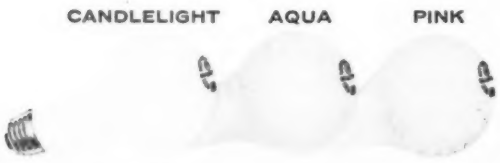

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How to get decorating help

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slipcover or drapery-making clinics, or manufacturers' presentations of new fabrics and products in department stores.

See if your town has evening interior-decoration classes for adults. The fee for a class lasting for several weeks is usually under $5, and you will have a good opportunity to ask your instructor for help with your decorating problems.

In rural areas or small towns, you can get the same help through women's programs sponsored by the county extension service.

▸ Visit Home Planning Centers. About 75 stores maintain service centers displaying this seal: "Home Planning Service, cooperating with *Better Homes & Gardens*." The Home Planning Centers will give you free help with everything from selecting a house plan or remodeling your old home to choosing color schemes and furnishings. (See list on page 218.)

You will find all kinds of helpful literature there including *Better Homes & Gardens* books and Five Star home plans. One helpful hint: The director will probably be able to give you more time if you visit her in the morning when there are fewer people in the store—or if you make an appointment.

Utility and bathroom and kitchen fixture companies sometimes also have similar planning centers. They will help you decide on paint and tile colors as well as arrangement of fixtures or appliances.

▸ Consult a decorator or salesperson. The term "decorator," even in phone books, is often used to refer to workmen specializing in wallpapering and painting as well as the professional, trained to help you choose *all* your home furnishings. This column refers to the professional found in decorating shops or in decorating departments of stores. A decorator who meets the high requirements of education and experience is eligible to belong to the American Institute of Decorators, and, as a member of this group, uses the letters "A.I.D." after his or her name.

Professional decorators will give you advice on projects that require the coordination of several elements such as carpets, slipcovers, and draperies. They can save you a lot of footwork by gathering together a complete scheme drawn from the store and from wholesale and showroom sources available to decorators. They will supervise any work that has to be done, or just sell you materials so you can complete the project yourself.

The most businesslike way to get help from a decorator is to visit the store and get acquainted with him and the kind of furnishings he has to sell. If you can find out ahead of time the kind of work he does, so much the better.

Discuss your problems frankly! The more a decorator knows about the way your family lives, what size expenditure your budget will allow, and how you want your home to look, the more the finished project will reflect your personality. Your decorator can tell you whether the amount you have to spend is realistic for the quality and service you expect to get. It may be, for example, that you will decide to start with new carpeting and use the decorator's suggestions for draperies and other changes at a later time. [*Turn to next page*

Better Homes & Gardens decorating helps

Better Homes & Gardens Decorating Book—432 pages of easy-to-follow suggestions for tastefully decorating your home. 300 colored illustrations. Can be obtained for $5.95 wherever books are sold, or if you prefer, directly from Meredith Publishing Company.

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List of Decorating and Table Setting Films. Rental films that are made available to club groups by home-furnishings firms and associations. All have been previewed by the editors of *Better Homes & Gardens*. No charge for the list.

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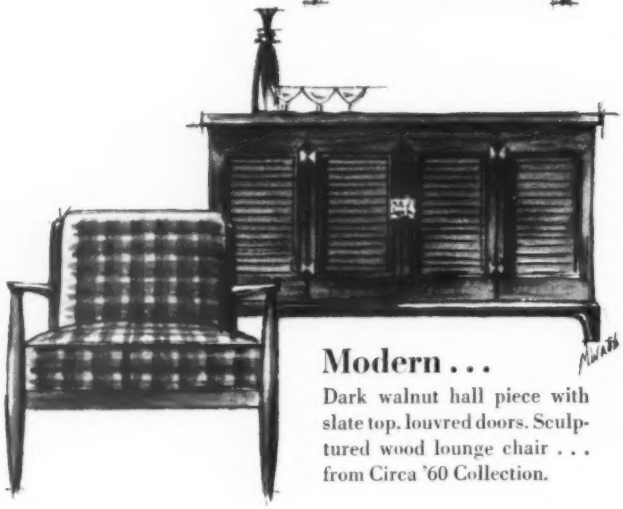

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How to get decorating help

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After your first conference, the decorator will gather samples together and perhaps even make drawings for your approval. Generally a cost estimate is presented for you to sign, and a certain percentage of the total required as a down payment. This is done because the store has to start paying for fabrics and workmanship as soon as you give the "go-ahead."

There is seldom any charge for the services of such a decorator, because almost all are paid out of legitimate profits from furnishings they sell. A decorator's salary depends on the amount that he sells. Realizing this, customers know it would be unfair to change decorators "in midstream," to ask him to spend time coming out to their homes for consultation when all along they intend to shop at another store.

Some very large stores make a decorating consultant available at no cost as a public service of the store. Also, there are consultants who will charge a set fee to give you advice, leaving you free to carry out ideas on your own.

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—*Stephen Schlitzer*

Good salespeople in special departments such as paint, curtains, and accessories will be able to help you fit these into the rest of your decorating plan. They will point out helpful information on the tags and labels or suggest ways to use the item, what hardware is necessary, and so on. Whether you consult a salesperson or decorator, your shopping will be easier if you bring samples of the paint, fabrics, or floor coverings that you intend to keep, a rough floor plan or blueprints of the rooms you plan to decorate, and measurements of all windows to be covered.

You—as a JUDGE of people

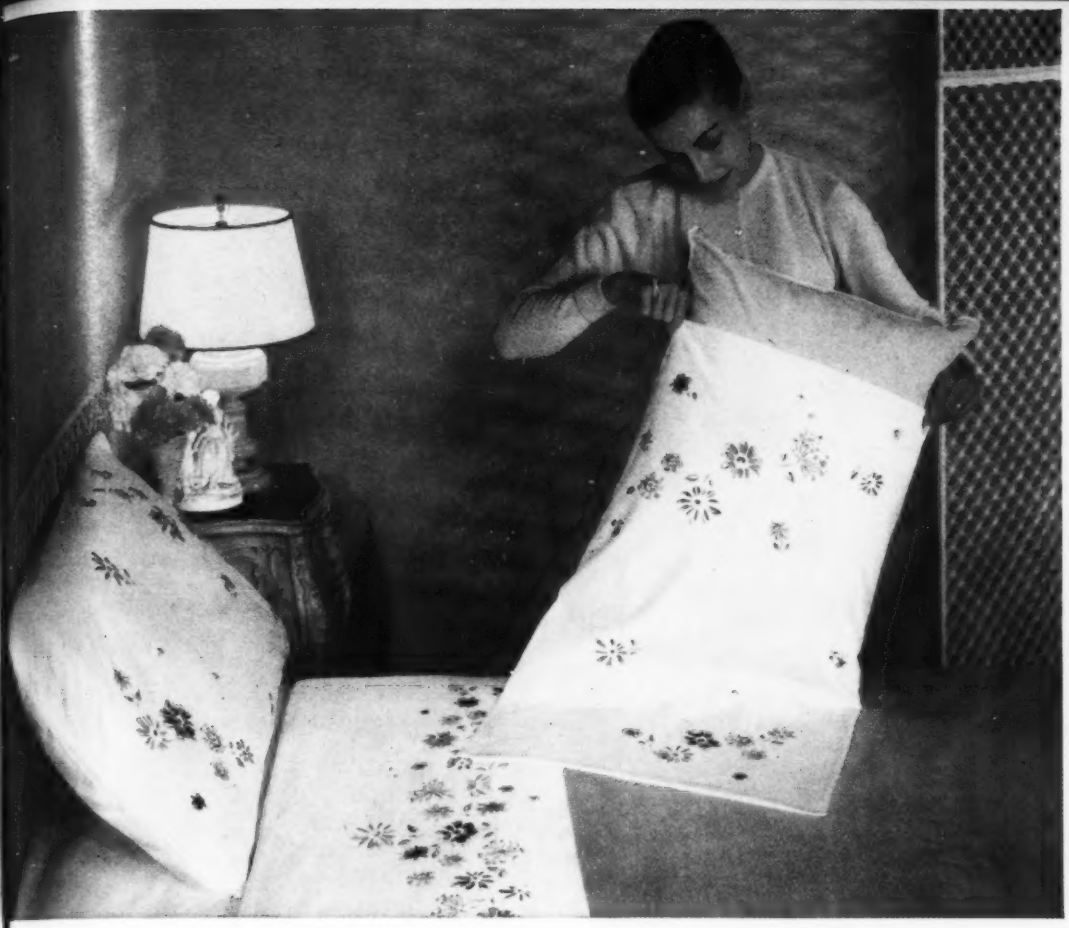
IF YOU are a shrewd judge of other people, does that mean you're likely to be a good judge of yourself?

No! Investigations have shown that if you are good at sizing up the character of friends, you probably miss the boat completely when it comes to judging your own personality. On the other hand, studies by the University of Michigan and Harvard show that the man who can size up himself accurately is rarely good at judging others.

The university researchers found that the people who are the best judge of *others* tend to be self-centered introverts. Primarily interested in themselves and their own objectives, they tend to regard other people impersonally, and with cool detachment—and thus are more capable of judging them dispassionately and without bias.

These scientific findings should be comforting to the majority of us who sometimes err rather sadly in judging the character of other people. We may be "taken in" more frequently as a result, but our relationships with others are more likely to be far warmer and more satisfying than if we possessed the characteristics which go hand in hand with the ability to judge others with a cold and unerring accuracy.

—*By John E. Gibson*



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Latest Garden News®

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Black plastic increases yields

Add black plastic to your list of garden mulches. At the University of Kentucky, tomatoes "mulched" with sheets of black polyethylene produced 40 percent more tomatoes than unmulched plants. Beans, similarly mulched, produced up to 200 more bushels an acre.

Clear or opaque plastic sheets make a good mulch, except for one thing. They don't stop weed growth, so weeds underneath the mulch lift the plastic right off the ground. The black plastic cuts out the light, overcomes this difficulty.

Temperatures under the film were 10 degrees above those of unprotected soil because the black pigment absorbs heat. This is an advantage with warm weather crops—like tomatoes and beans, but a handicap for potatoes, lettuce, and other vegetables that grow best in cool soil.

Growing peaches? Prune lightly

If you're growing peaches, don't thin the crop by cutting away fruit-bearing wood. That's the warning issued by researchers at New York State Experiment Station, following a recent series of tests. Key to their findings is the fact that it takes between 50 and 75 leaves to produce a ripe peach.

Attempting to grow extra-large peaches doesn't pay either. Four bushels of peaches measuring 2 to 2¼ inches in diameter, they point out, can be grown on the same tree which produces only one bushel of big ones measuring 2¾ to 3 inches.

Chemical thinning at blossom time, they conclude, plus hand thinning when needed, is the best way to balance fruit and foliage for superior results.

Drouth not always dangerous

The housewives' old trick—letting potted plants get dry between waterings—may also work for vegetables and other crops. Tests by British scientists at the Rothamsted Experiment Station seem to indicate that even drouth is not always injurious.

Sugar beets that were kept without water during drouth grew more rapidly after rain fell than beets grown in irrigated plots. At the end of the test—which included a 5-week drouth—the unirrigated beets had more leaf area and dry matter than those grown with plenty of water.

Tests will continue to see whether alternate watering and drying off will give better growth than steady supplies of moisture. Many other crops, in addition to beets, will be tested.

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RELEASIN—

the newly discovered "third female hormone" that stops premature labor, eases delivery, and brings painless childbirth closer—will save the lives of thousands of babies this year. A drug of great potential importance in other diseases, it will be rare and expensive until it can be produced synthetically—but that day may not be far off

By Douglas Gray

When Mrs. M. N., 24 years old, entered Boston Lying-In Hospital, she was on the verge of giving birth to her first baby 2 months too soon. She was in her thirtieth week of pregnancy; childbirth normally occurs 9 to 10 weeks later. But she was already having strong, sustained labor pains every 3 minutes. Premature birth seemed imminent.

Happily, Mrs. N. was not aware of the grim odds against survival of her unborn child. The baby might be so immature that its feeble spark of life would flicker and die soon after it was born into a world it was not strong enough to enter. Perhaps it could be tided over the critical first few days or weeks of life with expert medical care, hospital incubators, special feedings, constant nursing attendance. Or, like too many prematures, it might be born dead. In many cases of premature labor the birth outlet is not sufficiently softened and conditioned for delivery, and powerful contractions of the uterus may exert fatal pressures upon a fragile passenger trapped in a constricted passageway. None of these catastrophes happened.

Two hours after she entered the hospital Mrs. N. was given an intramuscular injection of a watery-looking fluid, repeated 2 hours later. Labor pains which had been increasing in intensity and frequency and lasting 40 seconds began to diminish. Gradually the beginning processes of birth slowed, weakened, came to a halt. Soon Mrs. N. felt no labor pains at all, but her doctors, watching her progress closely, detected an occasional contraction of the uterus. Next morning two more injections were given. By evening, labor had ceased completely. Mrs. N. went home, resumed her chores as a housewife, and didn't return to the hospital until 9 weeks later. Then, having carried her baby through a normal full-term pregnancy, she gave birth to a vigorous, healthy infant.

The injected drug which stopped premature labor so dramatically was Releasin, *a form of relaxin*, the "third female hormone"—a hormone so elusive that for years some scientists doubted that it even existed, although evidence of its activity was first reported more than 30 years ago. Mrs. N. was one of the first patients to receive Releasin. Her case of premature labor was one of five reported by Dr. Daniel Abramson and Dr. Duncan E. Reid of Boston Lying-In Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Since their pioneering report, Drs. Abramson and Reid have extended their number of cases to 37, and their results indicate that timely injections of Releasin can halt 4 out of 5 cases of premature labor in selected patients. Successes, limitations, and best uses and doses of the drug have been studied in other clinics, some 200 cases in all.

Since premature labor occasionally subsides, with bed rest and watchful care, a study by the late Dr. Clair E. Folsome and associates of New York Medical College and Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital gives significant evidence that Releasin has specific action in delaying premature birth. Fifty cases of premature labor were treated with conventional bed rest, sedation, and diet; only seven babies were saved. A comparable group of 40 women who received Releasin gave birth to 27 normal infants. On the average, babies of Releasin-treated mothers gained an extra 3 weeks to mature before birth. Even a gain of a day or two in the uterus gives a tiny "preemie" a better chance of surviving the grave handicap of being born too soon.

Releasin was made available to all approved hospitals last July by Warner-Chilcott Laboratories, after an investment of more than 11 years' research and upwards of $1,000,000 in development and testing of the drug. A unique supply system was set up with 285 drug wholesalers who give round-the-clock service to rush Releasin to obstetricians and hospitals at any hour of the day or night.

Releasin is most effective between the twenty-ninth and thirty-sixth weeks of pregnancy. It is *not* intended for early miscarriages (around the third month) which often are the result of fetuses too malformed and defective to live. Critical shortages at present limit the use of Releasin to cases of premature labor, in which the largest number of lives can be saved.

But investigators speak cautiously, even reluctantly, of exciting future uses for this new but old female hormone whose full functions are not completely understood. Evidence already at hand suggests that relaxin will have important, even revolutionary uses, such as:

- A means of nearly painless childbirth.
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- A cure for intractable, disabling dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation).
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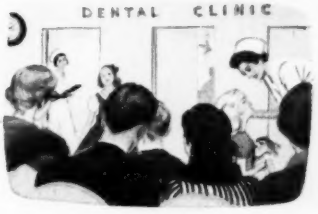

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Pie-shaped telephone stand solved problem of how to bring seats together at corner. The Malcolm C. Bauer home, Portland, Oregon.

Howland

Architect: David Ludlow

This dressing-table arrangement would appeal to any woman. It just fits in a nook of the bathroom in the John Summersby home, Summit, New Jersey. There's plenty of storage and a large mirror with well-planned lighting provided by two built-in spots overhead

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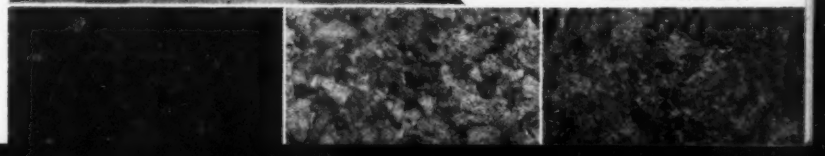

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L. Gaul
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Getting the most support and bracing for storage shelves in a basement or attic needn't be a problem if ceilings have open framing so shelf framing can be nailed in, as shown.

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Scraps of sheet cork or pieces of cork tile saved from a flooring job can have a number of uses in a workshop.

Glued to small wooden blocks, the cork makes excellent padding for sandpaper you use for fine finish work.

Another good idea is using cork as cushion "blocks" between glue clamps and stock. The cork lets clamps grip the work tightly without marring or otherwise damaging wood.

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Quantico, Virginia

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Protect saw blades from rusting and damage this way:

Coat surface with light machine oil and wipe the blade with an oiled cloth.

Place blade in heavy-weight wrapping paper (preferably waxed) or double fold of wax paper that's used as food wrap.

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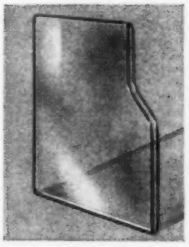

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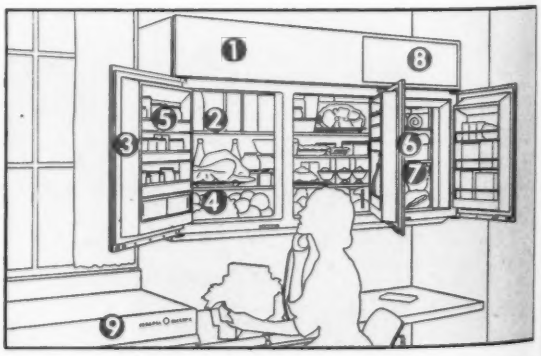

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How-to for the handyman

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Keep walls clean below the window frames you're painting by using this simple trick.

Take full-length sheet of newspaper and strip fold with masking tape.

Then tape sheet below the sill to be painted. Newspaper acts as apron to catch any paint that splatters from sill.

F. Cooney
Chicago, Illinois

Washing high windows needn't give you stepladder trouble when cleaning time rolls around again.

Take the climb out of washing jobs by converting your car scrubbing brush into a window-washing outfit.

Brush attached to garden hose can reach where arms can't, makes it easy to get at windows without having to get out heavy ladders.

A. O. Fowler
Los Angeles, California

Rusty files or those that are clogged with wood and metal are easy to renew.

Quick way to clean out dirt begins with a light brushing of full-strength muriatic acid you can buy at drugstores.

Follow after 5 minutes with a clean water wash.

Then neutralize acid with solution of soda and water. Rinse again in water, dry, oil, and the file is ready for use.

G. D. Gresh
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Fresh paint jobs outside sometimes attract flies and other insects which leave their mark on the new surface.

To help curb specks on the fresh paint, try this trick:

To each gallon of house paint, add 2 tablespoons of oil of citronella.

Oil makes excellent repellent that helps keep unwanted visitors out of the paint.

W. Cunningham
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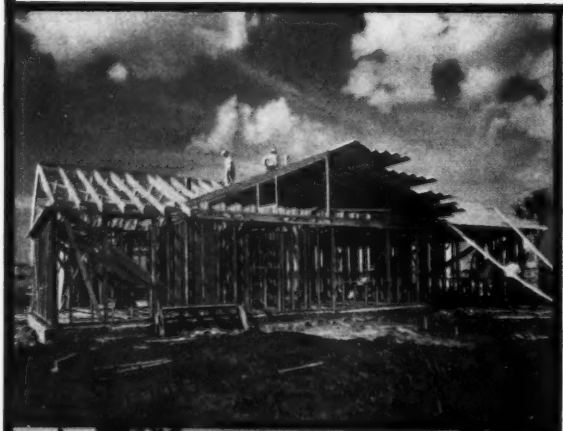

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Share in your children's fun

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Parents who are perennial pals can be a pain in the neck. But the kids will be proud of you if occasionally you prove you haven't forgotten skills learned long ago. Here Dad rides with his son. The bike wobbles a bit uncertainly—just for a laugh, of course—but both are happy

How they appreciate the times when we throw off the staid robes of dignity and authority to join a pillow fight at bedtime, race them to the diving board, take a "belly-flopper" on the sled.

And almost no child will lose respect for the adult who shares his fun. If anything, he'll like you more and strive to please.

Parenthood *is* a serious business whose responsibilities can wear us down. We cannot escape concern about the children's health, their homework, their habits, and much of the time our own inadequacies when it comes to them.

Yet the problems themselves are often less serious, their solution easier, if you keep a light touch.

I confess that at our house we do scold, issue stern orders. But there are so many occasions when kidding accomplishes more.

Kidding must never be unkind, of course, and it must always be understood. A grownup's idea of humor or even make-believe may be mystifying to a small child.

Nor does being fun for your family mean constant clowning. The adolescent boy, or girl, particularly, is sensitive to his changing body and wounded by jokes about it. When he comes to you with a serious problem, especially in regard to his friends and sweethearts, he wants a serious audience.

And while he may privately applaud your antics—Mom's comic take-off on Eartha Kitt, or Dad's ability to stand on his head, he'd probably be embarrassed if you demonstrated for the gang. Teenagers expect us to steer a deft course between good humor and dignified good sense.

The fun that we have with our boys and girls is just as rewarding to parents as it is to the children.

For one thing, we get to know them in new perspective as we share their enthusiasms. So many attributes are revealed—their convictions, ambitions, dreams, an unsuspected love of beauty—that are undisplayed or overlooked in the hectic routine of day to day.

Housebound as most of us are, how often do we leap, shout, scuff through bright leaves, wallow in the snow?

And when, except for our offspring's imploring, would we rediscover the thrill of skating under the stars, shooting a few successful baskets, shinnying up a tree? Such things reawaken the gay child that slumbers in most of us, gives us back a long-lost delight.

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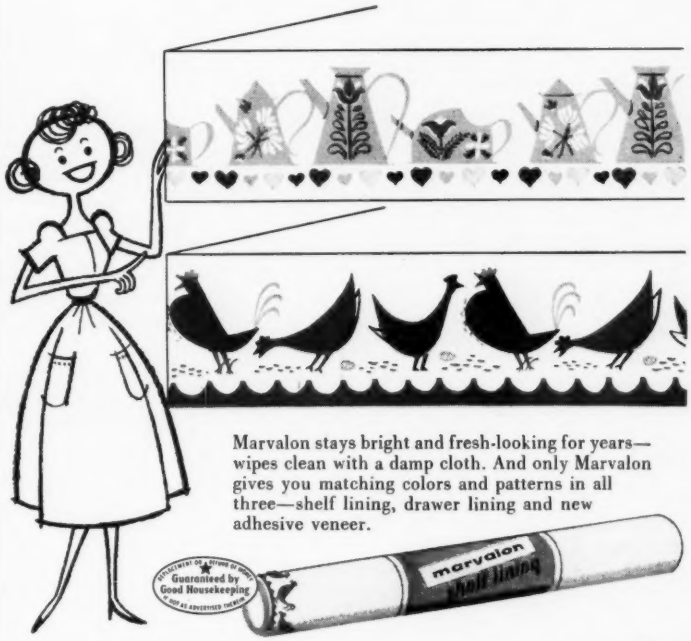

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Bronx.....Royal Furn. Co.
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Cortland...Peck Furniture Co.
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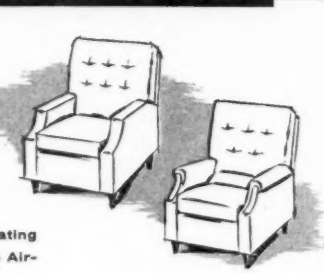

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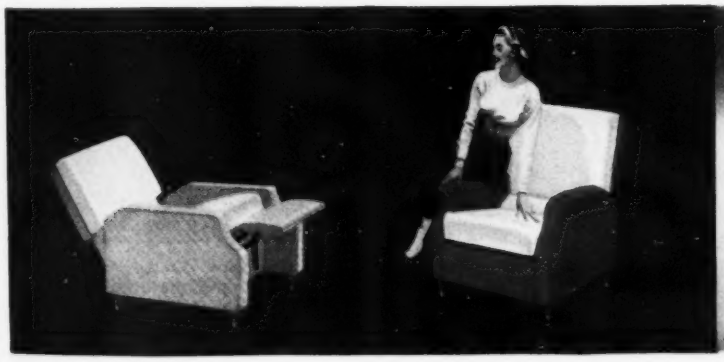

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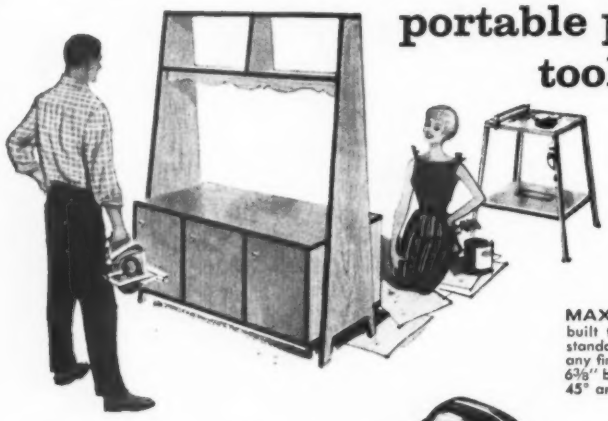

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How to plant bare-root shrubs and trees

Preparing soil: Unwrap plants and examine to determine size hole must be. If planting is delayed, rewrap or soak roots in water. Dig hole deep and wide enough so roots can be extended naturally. Add peat or compost to soil. Mix on tarp or in barrow

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Planting depth: Examine base of stem for soil-stain mark made at former growing level. Lay spade handle across hole as guide. Pull in pulverized soil and adjust plant to proper height. Be sure soil is free of clods and stones, then firm soil about the roots

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Fall planting of trees and shrubs

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Watering: Thoroughly soak soil about roots soon after planting. Add water until the soil will absorb no more.

If surrounding soil is dry, water again next day. Unless the season is very wet, water again every 10 to 12 days.

Pruning: Remove about a third of the top—cut out thin, weak branches entirely.

Make cuts one-fourth inch above strong outside buds. If plants are tagged, loosen wires holding labels so they won't girdle the stem.

How to plant balled evergreens

Size of hole: Dig hole as deep as, but foot wider than burlap-wrapped ball.

Maneuver plant by grasping soil ball—not the plant. Slide ball into hole gently.

Loosen burlap around top of ball, recheck height, then fill about ball with soil.

After-planting care: Water deeply to give plant a good start. Hose foliage, too, on dry, windy days.

Mulch heavily around base to hold moisture—keep root zone from drying out.

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- What accent colors should I use for my bookshelves, alcoves, etc.?
- What new colors can I pick to go with my bathroom tile?
- What colors should I choose for adjoining rooms to make sure that they will complement each other in perfect harmony?
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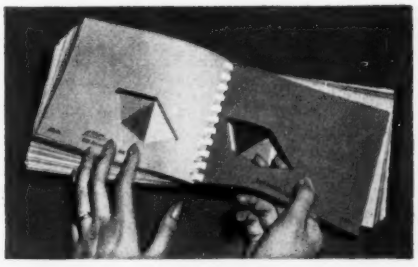

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Change of pace for a fireplace

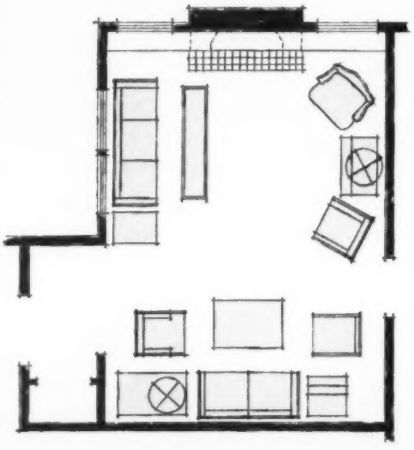
Changing a fireplace can affect a room's whole personality. See what happened to this living room when the family brought the fireplace up to date

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Owner: Simon Lazarus, Jr., Wyoming, Ohio. Data: Polly Cramer

Old-fashioned fireplace was given its modern look by replacing bulky mantel with long shelf, adding doors to open shelves to give a trim look to sides, painting same color as wall.

Pair of high windows was kept for light, made less conspicuous with bamboo draw curtains that match wall. Expanse of plain wall is ideal setting for painting, floral arrangement.

Seating arrangement that looks across at fireplace combines many decorative moods. Pine coffee table is old; tables at ends of sofa are modern, as is statuesque table lamp. Black lacquer chair with a flavor of the Far East is perfectly at home with traditional lines and upholstery of chair opposite



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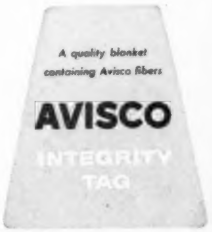

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Two living rooms in one

If you have two rooms joined by an arch, try the ideas in this older house to coordinate color and furnishings.

The secrets: simple backgrounds that flatter furnishings, repetition of colors and patterns in both rooms.

Striking print on sofa in north room is repeated in wing chair here, on easy chairs in south room. Mantels in both rooms are identical except for arrangements—10-branch candelabra is dramatic choice for this end. Draperies and reversible rugs are all natural linen—another trick to give unity as you look through arch to other room

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Robert Cronley, A.I.D.

All the furnishings become more important seen against the light-colored walls. Dark-colored woodwork and cupboards in both rooms have been painted to blend in with the walls. All lamps have copper bases and white pleated shades to avoid a hodgepodge of textures, an easy pitfall in large rooms. David Watson home, Hamilton, Ohio

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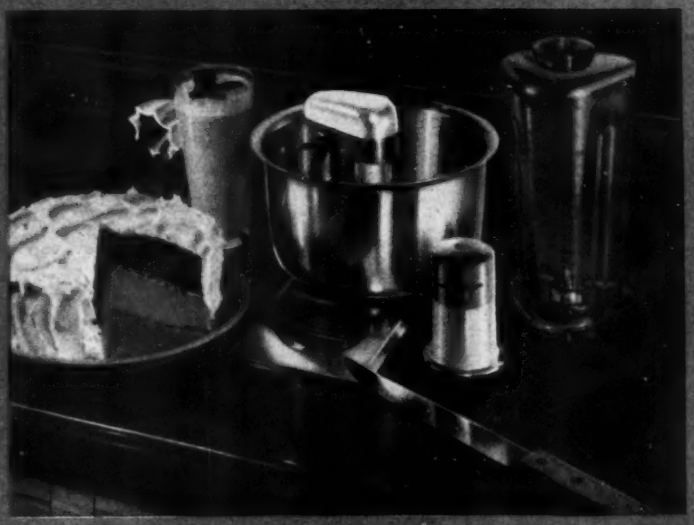
AT LAST... an end to cluttered-up kitchens!



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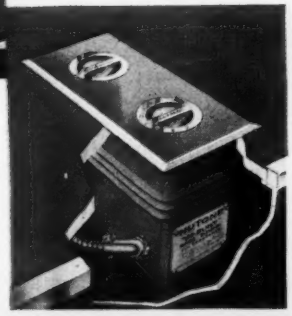

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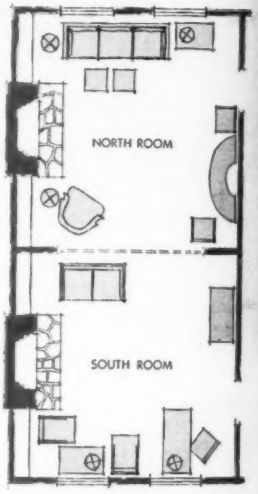
Small-scale print on chairs shows that you can use more than one pattern in large rooms. Colors in both patterns should harmonize and difference in pattern size be great enough for contrast. The same fabric has been used on the loveseat in the south room.

Curving lines of reproduction of old hunt table fit nicely into this corner.



Room is arranged so that the largest groupings are across the ends to avoid a too-long-and-narrow look.

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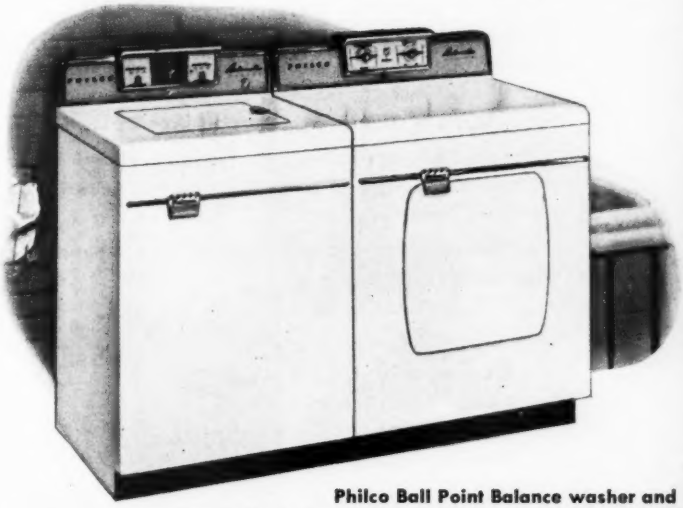

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Breakfast special: a small appliance that teams a toaster and an oven—all in one compact unit. The compartments include a vertical section for making two slices of regular toast, and an oven drawer for making buttered toast, canapes, English muffins. A selector dial sets the toasting operation you want, another dial sets the degree of brownness in both the top section and the "oven."

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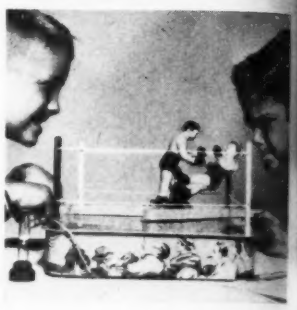
Talkies at home! No Hollywood trick this, but a brand-new sound projector that lets you add background music and narration to your own home films. Machine is compact and portable, combines the principles of a tape recorder and a movie projector. And in case your first dramatic efforts don't come off, the narration can be erased and re-recorded.

Kodascope Pageant Magnetic-Optical Sound Projector, $795, in stores. Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester 4, N.Y.

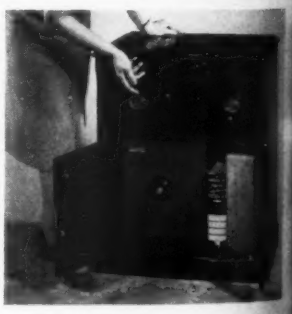


Electronic boxing game calls for trigger-quick response from the youngsters. Controlled by the players, the fighters move in every direction, swinging vigorously all the way. When a fighter is hit "on the button," a light flashes and a buzzer sounds. Game comes complete with bell and timing device. Toy Guidance Council selection.

Knock-Out Electronic Boxing Game, $6.95, in stores. Northwestern Products Co., St. Louis, Mo.

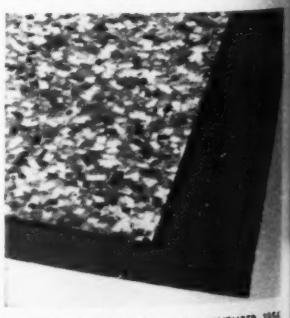
For autumn into winter: a blanket that you wear . . . ideal for folks on the move in crisp weather. Slip-on plastic belt keeps it snugly in place; deep pockets hold your cigarettes, glasses. Garment is red and blue plaid, comes with its own zippered carrying case (transparent). Take it on football outings, fishing trips, auto ventures.

Polarobe, $17.95, ppd from mfr. Comfort, Inc., Berlin 10, Wis.



New piece of furniture is called the "home secretary"—and it's just what the name implies. Combining the functions of a desk, file, safe, and storage cabinet, it's still a handsome piece of furniture that fits into any room as tastefully and unobtrusively as you please—with no hint of its businesslike interior! Available in mahogany or limed-oak finishes.

Tower Home Secretary, $149.50 at Sears, Roebuck and Co. retail stores, and through catalog.



Cushioned vinyl flooring is the latest news afoot. Foam-rubber backing makes the difference, gives you a feet-in-the-clouds feeling that reduces leg strain, and, more to the good, works to deaden sound and clatter. Install this on suspended subfloors; no felt backing is needed.

Mosaic Corlon with Cushion-Eze, 70c to 80c per square foot, in stores. Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.

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HIDE-A-BED sofas offer an all-new "DESIGN-IT-YOURSELF" service

Hundreds of combinations! You order just what you want!

Your Hide-A-Bed® sofa will be just exactly right. You select the style, the size, the fabric, even the special features. Then Simmons craftsmen carefully tailor it to your special order, at no extra cost! Prompt delivery, too—usually within three weeks.

Simmons' custom service brings you 17 all-new colors, hundreds of decorator fabrics. All the sofa styles—Traditional, Provincial, Modern. Fine touches like tapered legs and shirred-flounce skirts. Choice of full and apartment sizes, loveseats and extra-wide sofas.

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- *Super-comfort cushions*—famous Beautyrest* or foam rubber.
- *Exclusive seat design*—new lower height, slopes gently down toward the back for maximum seating comfort.
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- *Simmons mattress*—a full-length, full-width Deepsleep,* luxuriously thick. Or famous Beautyrest mattress, just $20 more!
- *Exclusive all-steel sofa frame*—(not just the bed frame!) for lifetime wear.

REMEMBER—Simmons makes more sofa-beds than any one else . . . and gives *you* the most for your money. Easy payment plans can usually be arranged.

MODERN HIDE-A-BED sofa with T-cushions and graceful walnut base, shown here in coral metallic fabric. Also available in green, brown, black and white or turquoise. Full size at $299.50. Apartment size at $289.50.

TRADITIONAL HIDE-A-BED sofa with beautifully sculptured arms, shown here in turquoise brocade fabric. Also available in green, brown, charcoal and persimmon. From $299.50 depending upon choice of fabric.

LAWSON-STYLE HIDE-A-BED sofa, handsomely tailored, shown here in toast colored Jacquard-woven nylon. Also available in turquoise, persimmon, grey and dark green. Full size at $279.50. Apartment size at $269.50.

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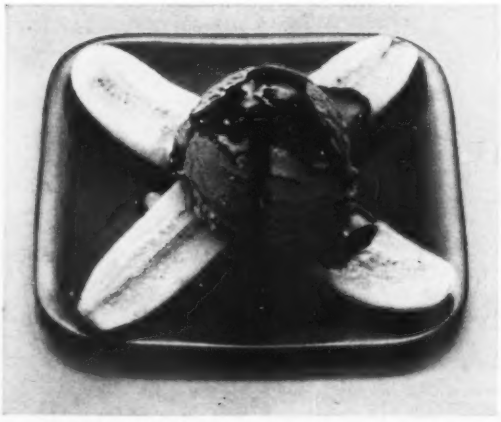
Hungry feelin'? Start peelin'!

HAVABANANA!

Bananas . . . wholesome—and then some!

Bananas and Cereal. Just about anybody's favorite breakfast, and such a wholesome way to start the day: Cereal teamed with sliced bananas . . . and pass the cream and sugar, please!



Banana Susan. Ask any teen-ager—bananas and ice cream were born for each other! Slice a banana in half lengthwise, then crosswise, for "petals"; center with ice cream, top with sauce.

I'm Chiquita Banana and I've come to say
Bananas are delicious any time of day!
When you slice 'em on cereal they're pure delight
And such a healthy way to start the morning right!
They can go to school in lunches,
Go to picnics in a pie — aye!
Mothers everywhere have blessed 'em —
It's so easy to digest 'em!
There's a hundred ways to fix 'em
You can broil 'em, bake 'em, mix 'em
In a puddin' —
But any way you eat bananas
Is sure to be a good 'un!

To be sung to the tune of Chiquita Banana

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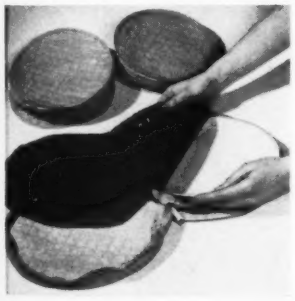

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Smart gals take care of their furs, so keep an eye out for this handy hanger that really pampers them. It's foam-rubber-cushioned, covered in suede, and has two zippered pockets to hold moth flakes. Gold initial stamps it yours. Choose from mink-brown, soft gray, kelly-green, or bright red—all with gold-trimmed hook and zipper tassels.

Fur Hanger, $3.50, ppd. from mfr. E. M. Styles, Inc., Department BHG, 103 West 96th Street, New York 25, N.Y.

Aluminum weatherstripping is inexpensive and easy to install, can be applied to the outside of the windows. For the sides of windows, the strips are formed at a 110-degree angle—one edge nailed to the back stop, the other edge coming under compression against the outside of the sash. Conventional compression strips are supplied for the top, bottom, and check rail.

EZE Do-It-Yourself Weatherstrips, complete window kits, $1.35 and up, in stores. W. J. Dennis & Co., 4444 Irving Park Road, Chicago, Ill.

Youngsters on the air. Transistor and broadcast system for the small fry comes complete with a handsome plastic cabinet, alnico loudspeaker, microphone, head set, batteries, and selective station tuner. Kids can pick up their favorite programs, announce their own broadcasts at home. A Toy Guidance Council selection.

Transistor Radio and Broadcast System, $9.95, in stores. Remco Industries, Newark, N. J.

Plate protector. Your cherished china deserves loving care, and unless you're lucky enough to use it every day, you may want to invest in this set of quilted plastic cases to keep it safe from dust and catastrophe. Plump and padded, each case has felt fillers to separate and store eight plates. Set includes a case for dinner plates, another for salad plates, one for saucers. Colors are yellow, turquoise, pink, or red.

Plate-Pak Set, $5.98, in stores. Seal Sac, Inc., 6 E. 39th St., New York 16, N.Y.

Brainy bug is a battery-powered insect who doggedly works his way around obstacles in his path, and automatically changes direction when his antennae makes contact with any object. A flashing nose light adds excitement as the bug puts on his show. A Toy Guidance Council selection.

Lightening Brainy Bug, $5, in stores. General Molds and Plastics Corp., Leetsdale, Pa.

Glamorous satin laundry bag slips easily on a doorknob, serves as receptacle for hose, hankies, and other hand washables. It comes in pink or blue, is brightened with the inscription, "Pour Lavant," (French) meaning "for washing."

Hand Washing Bag is $2.50, in stores. Kay Shannon, 219 5th St., West Des Moines, Iowa.

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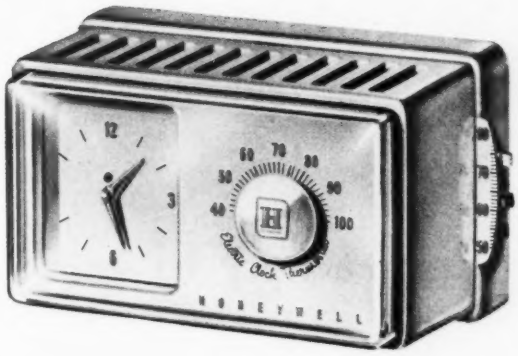
One of these Honeywell thermostats is just right for you



Year-Round thermostat controls heating *and* cooling; gives finger-tip control of either as the weather indicates.

Golden Circle for heating, cooling. Works with outdoor thermostat to give your home Electronic Moduflow comfort.

Honeywell Round, world's largest selling thermostat for control of heating—smart, attractive, reliable.

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Smartly Different!

Electric Clock Thermostat Raises, Lowers Temperature Automatically

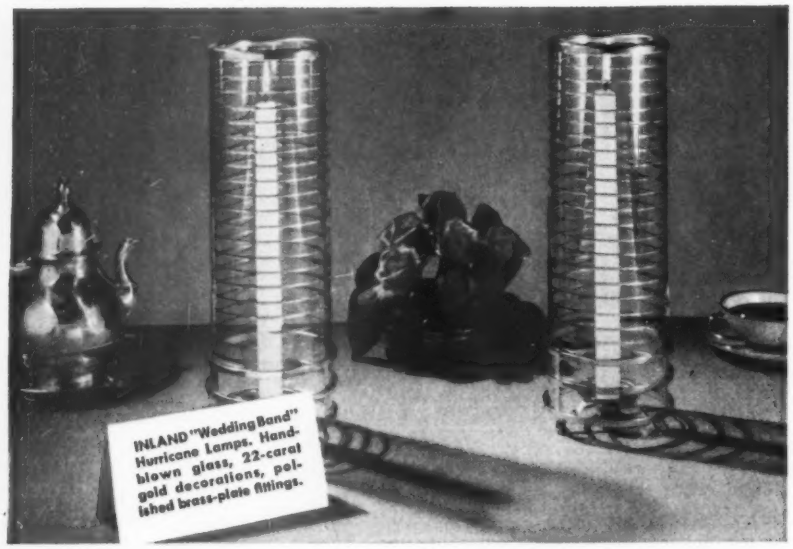
Honeywell's Electric Clock Thermostat has been excitingly restyled—yet it still contains the same time-proven components. Just set it once. Then, without lifting a finger, it gives you the exact temperatures *you* want for maximum comfort day and night, week after week, automatically. It turns your heat back at bedtime, turns it up again before you're awake. You sleep in cool comfort; you wake up in cozy warmth; you save fuel. Smart new styling complements any interior—and it's a clock, too! Can control cooling as well as heating.

There's a complete range of Honeywell thermostats to choose from. Among those shown here you'll find one that's exactly suited to your house, your family, your way of living. Your heating dealer will be glad to help you make your selection.

MINNEAPOLIS **Honeywell**

Home Comfort Controls

The smart way to serve...



the smart gifts to give...

INLAND "Elite" Electric Warmer. Large heating surface, brass-plated finish, black plastic fittings.

INLAND "Twin-Hot" Servers, for melted butter, hot syrup, sauces and gravy. Copper or platinum finish.

At your favorite store, also see many other table accessories created by INLAND for the discriminating hostess.

Inland Glass Works, Division of Club Aluminum Products Co., Chicago 38

Smart table accessories by Inland Glass

Division of Club Aluminum

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Christmas gift-wrapping paper in roll form comes compete with a cutter bar, which also serves as a dispenser—lets you roll out the exact amount of paper needed to wrap your package.

E-Z-Cut, 98c per roll, in stores. The Crystal Tissue Co., Middletown, Ohio.

Typewriter with a quick-change ribbon is new. Tests using a pair of white gloves and a stop watch gave dramatic proof: no smudged fingers in a procedure that takes only 10 seconds! Two changes make the new development possible: a modification of the typewriter's ribbon carrier and the packaging of the ribbon in two plastic containers instead of the usual single spool.

Typewriter with Quick-Change Ribbon, $122.50 plus tax, in stores. Royal McBee Corp., Port Chester, N.Y.

The new soft shoe. Comfortable as down, supple enough to permit toe wiggling, yet sturdy enough for ample protection, this tot's bootee is made completely of kidskin . . . top and sole! Suede lining clings to the baby's foot so that the shoe can't come off—no matter how acrobatic the wearer. They're washable, too. Larger sizes for youngsters who are taking their first steps have cowhide soles for nonslip protection. Pastel colors.

Kidlets (sizes 1-4), $2.95, *First Walkers* (sizes 4-8), $3.95 in stores or from mfr. Kidlets, Inc., 540 College Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

New fastening tool seats a specially constructed fastener into concrete, concrete block, cinder block, brick, or steel. Usable for 158 light fastening jobs, it's at its best in work which can't be done with hammer and nails, yet doesn't require the force of powder-actuated tools.

Shure-Set, $27.95, in stores. Ramset Fasteners, Inc., 12117 Berea Rd., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

Low-priced camera stacks up, in many ways, with more expensive equipment. Flash with a plunger-type ejector uses M-2 flash bulbs. Larger model has an automatic shutter lock to prevent double exposures. Smaller model without automatic shutter lock is also available, sports the same trim and snappy case.

Nomad, 620, $6.95; small model (127), $4.95; flash attachment, $2.50, in stores. Sawyer's, Inc. Box 490, Portland 7, Ore.

Hand-operated phonograph for youngsters is an innovation. Made of high-impact plastic, with a long-life needle, it plays 6-, 7-, and 10-inch 78-rpm records with clear fidelity tone. It's perfect for nursery fun, because it can take punishment that a valuable family record-player could never be subjected to.

Zany Hand-Operated Phonograph, 98c in stores. Zany Toys, Inc., St. Louis 4, Mo.

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Photograph: Warren Reynolds

Choose a schefflera of good size to bring life to an important corner. You'll enjoy its good green, its rounded outlines and relaxed "hands" of glossy leaflets. Provide a large pot of simple design.

Schefflera (pronounced like chef) needs good strong light but not necessarily sun. It grows slowly, will stand considerable cold, and this makes it a good choice for spot next to a large window.

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

You can furnish with big, beautiful green plants

THE LUXURY LOOK comes easily and quickly to your rooms when you invest your time or money—either will do it—in suitable plants of the larger sizes. Have you tried it?

You'll find that the same plants can do as much for Traditional as for Contemporary rooms. It's the containers you use and the placing. It's how you contrast them with walls and backgrounds—or let them melt into other furnishings, that makes the difference.

We give 10 examples here and our recommendations and cautions. For, never forget, living plants cannot be left untended. But they *can* do pretty wonderful things. →

Big, beautiful green plants

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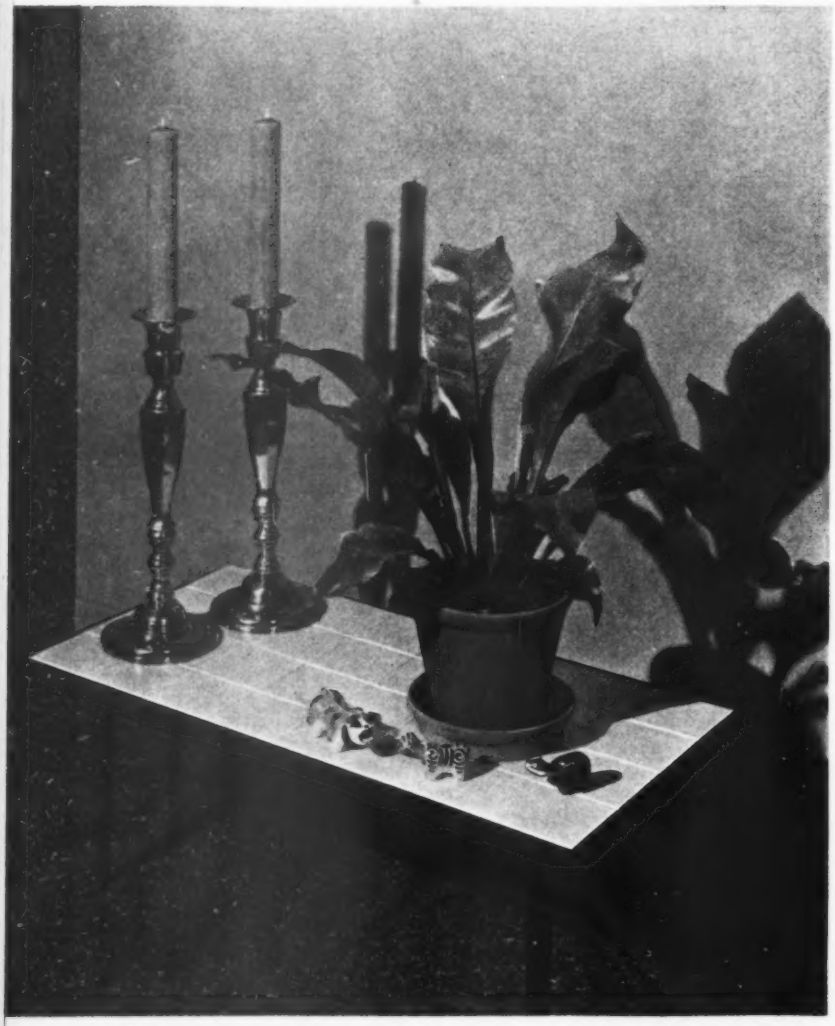
Light, water, and some heat are the chief needs of all decorative house plants



Birdsnest Fern seems never to have a gawky stage. From the age when a 4-inch pot accommodates it, the rosette maintains its perfect form. And, barring hard blows or bumps, the solid, ripply edged leaves on their almost-black stems keep their beauty for months and months. It should be placed below eye level. A happy choice where you have a spot in the strong light and where the shadows can fall on a plain wall

Owner: Charles Murnane, St. Paul, Minnesota

For something green that's tall and graceful but not very wide, look to the dwarf palms. They will continue to look handsome for you in filtered and reflected light.

They tolerate the drier air of an air-cooled room but need the soil kept moist about their roots. Ask for Neanthe bella.

Rubber plants are way up in the world. With their trimly tailored leaves, they're just the thing for Contemporary rooms. And accommodating . . . just nothing beats them! Decora or Craigi is the name of the wide-leaved, plain one here.

At right is the rugged Fiddleleaf Rubber plant. Give them good-looking pots. Keep their leaves clean with a mild soap.

Photographs: de Gennaro

Where you've lots of space, no plants furnish it and banish any feeling of bareness more quickly than the larger philodendrons. Ask your florist for Monstera deliciosa or Philodendron pertusum. Or just say Swiss-cheese-plant. To get the solid leaves, ask for Philodendron hastatum. All need lots of water, will get along in spots almost chilly. Always stake firmly

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Big, beautiful green plants *continued*

There's an ivy for every room that needs one. Here, to get a big plant quickly, three small ones of the variety called California were shifted to a big, fat bean pot.

You can do the same with the graceful Grape-ivy or Cissus. When using plants this way, fill lower third of watertight container with coarse pebbles or marbles.

Smaller plants can also give you big effects

Decorator: Don Lee

This is Emerald gem, a compact form of the very easy-to-grow sprawler called Nephthytis (Nef-THY-tis). This, like the ivies, needs a constant supply of water but good drainage below to avoid drowning of the roots in container without a drain hole

Magic Carpet is tag for this new form of old-time parlor favorite, Strawberry Saxifrage. As new plantlets form on runners, mother plant looks even better when set in top of tall pottery jar. You'll find this a jewel for a low table

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Young plants of Rex begonias have gemlike tones that fit delightfully into the newest decorating color schemes featuring violet and the blue-reds. Keep the plants out of direct sun

Fittonia with veins like lace is not a rugged plant. In fact, to provide the humid air it needs, you'll do well to keep a clear plastic cake cover over it most of the time. But for special times, can you think of anything prettier on a low, red-lacquer table!

Coming next month—"Gifts with a future"

How to understand yourself as a voter

Grandfather's vote may have been influenced by grotesque cartoons or colorful oratory. Better communications today should make us better informed voters. But surveys find that income, religion—and even grandfather—may still influence your vote

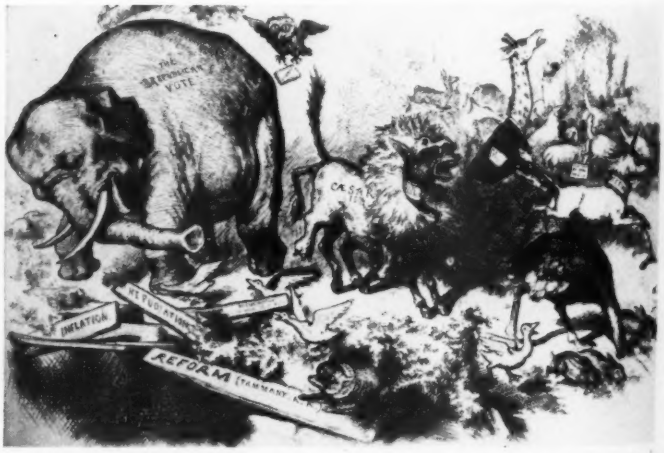
By Jack Harrison Pollack

Did you ever wonder *why* you vote for one candidate or party—instead of another? Do you know *how* you make up your mind in a presidential election?

You may not realize it, but some of you may vote the way you do because of many unconscious reasons that are affected by your parents, friends, income, occupation, age, education, sex, race, religion, or where you live.

You may vote Republican or Democratic simply because your grandfather once shook hands with Abe Lincoln or William Jennings Bryan. Or, you may cast ballots on the basis of something you heard or read shortly before entering the voting booth.

After the last election, a man admitted that he voted for Eisenhower because "I never heard anything about the fellow running against him." Stevenson himself smilingly tells about the woman



Republican elephant made its first appearance in this cartoon by Thomas Nast in 1874. The G.O.P. was shown ready to fall into a trap because of charges that President U. S. Grant had a "Caesar" complex and would seek a third term

Issue of tariffs split Republican ranks in 1890. Cartoonist Joseph Keppler showed President Benjamin Harrison sinking under big hat of grandfather W. H. Harrison while James G. Blaine as "raven" croaks "Nevermore" to president's re-election hopes

Voters a century ago traveled great distances to hear "stump speeches" by political candidates. The speaker's opponent, in this painting by George Caleb Bingham, busily takes notes as he waits his turn to debate the issues. Artist was active in frontier politics, served in the Missouri legislature

Political rallies, with cider and song, helped William Henry Harrison influence voters in 1840. When Democrats mentioned issues, Whigs replied with popular "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" chant

who reported she voted for him because his grandfather once gave her a doll when she was a little girl.

"Isn't there any *other* reason you voted for me?" he asked.

"I can't think of any," replied the woman.

In 1948, a kind old Republican lady voted Democratic merely because the polls predicted a sweeping Dewey victory. "I really didn't want Truman to win," she later confessed, "but I didn't like the poor president to be beaten so badly."

However, because of improved communications today, indiscriminate voting is becoming less frequent. You voters of 1956 have seen and heard the candidates and party leaders, through the convenience of television and radio, or studied factual reports of the campaigns in newspapers and magazines. Your grandparents had to journey many miles in a horse-drawn carriage for a distant glimpse of a candidate on a stump at a rally. The "communications media" of your ancestors were political posters or elaborate cartoons, many of which, as you see on these pages, grotesquely distorted the issues and their spokesmen. Psychologists and political and social scientists agree that more subtle factors influence the outcome of today's political campaigns.

Your vote is usually determined by (1) party, (2) candidate, or (3) issues, reveals Dr. Angus Campbell, director of the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center.

Party is "a much stronger psychological force" than generally realized, explains Dr. Campbell in his recently released study *Group Differences in Attitudes and Votes*. The study indicates that you may vote the same party all of your life—often the same as your parents or friends. [*Turn to page 204*

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Voters of 1900 saw "kingmaker" Mark Hanna as bloated turkey in this cartoon published by Democrats, who opposed William McKinley's second term in the White House. Hanna sparked multimillion-dollar campaign to re-elect McKinley

Another Democratic cartoon of 1900 showed Republican McKinley as ailing man because he smoked a cigar of "scandals." Man peering over president's shoulder is Mark Hanna. This cartoon appeared after report that smoking damaged McKinley's health. McKinley won regardless

Dining turns to new tables

Individual tables . . . use one or several, in the dining room or any room in the house

Individual tables can be combined T- or L-style, in a long unit, or any way you like. Small, square tables pictured have white marble tops, black metal bases. Simple elegance of marble suits it to meals in the grand manner or informal serving. Sleek black chairs are slim and cool against the warm Italian multicolors of their cushions

Photograph: Howland. Home of Designer Francis X. Gina, New York

Slim sofa table . . . fits attractively in a tiny space, is ideal for spur-of-the-moment serving

Long, thin sofa table tucked behind sectional turns the corner into an always-ready serving spot. Pair of drawers keeps linen and silver handy. Mellow wood tones contrast softly with blues and greens combined around room. Lightweight stools slip all the way underneath when not in use

By Virginia Colton

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

THERE'S A TABLE idea to fit every new pattern in dining—buffets in the living room, suppers in front of the TV, snacks out on the terrace. However you prefer to dine, you're sure to find a table that will suit your favorite spot and style.

Sofa-high round table . . .

will seat and serve as many as eight, suited to either dining or living room

New, round dining table is 5 inches lower than conventional ones, designed for mealtime comfort of persons seated on a sofa or on companion lounging-height chairs. Table-and-chair combination works just as well in dining room, is right at home with a houseful of the low furniture that is going into so many of today's homes

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View like cover picture shows living-room addition at right

Lush, fall New England setting never had a better partner than this barn-red house with white shutters and rail fence. Here, the Bruce Durkee family of Swampscott, Massachusetts, assembles at front gate: Karen, 7, Joan, 5, Bruce, and Pat.

Plan for house was first presented as Five Star Home 1105, designed by America's best-known architect of New England houses, Royal Barry Wills of Boston. In 1948, the Durkees settled on it for their future. They had one child then, so the two-bedroom house seemed "right as rain."

To complete the cycle, the Durkees turned to Architect Wills in 1954 to plan the addition. In the meantime, the Durkees had some additions of their own—two more youngsters. With the now-finished attic, enlarged kitchen and dining room, and generous new living room, the Durkees are still at the same address—and it never looked better.

Photographs: Lisanti, Alderman

As seen in BH&G 1941

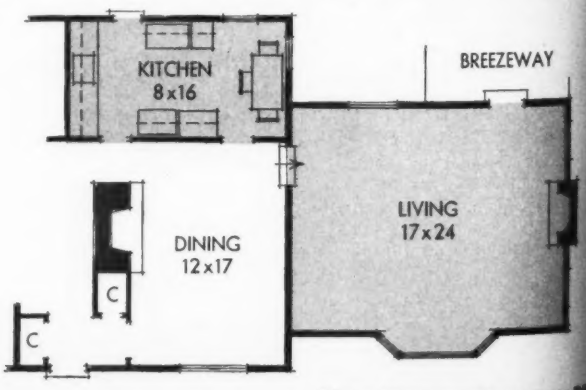
Here's Five Star home Durkees adapted as it appeared in *Better Homes & Gardens* in May, 1941. (You can still buy plans.) Durkees wrote us in 1955 that they "began with BH&G plans, then converted the attic, and are now building an addition." Happy ending to their letter is at far right

Five Star Home Plan 1105 (above) is identical to plan of the Durkee house, just reversed for their lot. With one child when Durkees first built, two bedrooms, spacious living areas, and expansible attic were ample. Plan has center hall with core of fireplace, attic stairs, and many closets

As built in 1948

Durkees reversed version of Five Star plan enlarged living-room window at right, eliminated bay window in dining area. Breezeway and garage were to come later. When family of three became family of five, Durkees called on original Five Star designer to plan the living-room addition

Complete addition is shown in this early summer view of house. Living-room wing with its glistening white chimney is as effective outside as it is comfortable inside. Breezeway (soon to be screened) takes you under shelter to new double garage. Below, addition is in blue. Kitchen is expanded into space of dining area; dining's moved into old living room



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FINAL CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT
Time's running out for entering projects like this in our Home Improvement Contest. See page 6 for details

A Five Star home grows with the family who built it

By Curtiss Anderson and Helen Stark

This house had its start as a Better Homes & Gardens Five Star home. A young New England family built it from our plans—and it grew as the family grew. And today we tell the story of its remodeling.

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As remodeled in 1956

Now there are exciting new ways to bring more daylight into your home. Here's a special report on how you can . . .

Make your house come alive with light

By Dan J. Matthews

Natural light enters your home as an illuminating servant —but often becomes an unruly guest. Wandering about the house, subject to whim of weather, time of day, or season, light can range from exciting patterns to unpleasant glare. In summer it's too hot, in winter it may all but disappear.

Problems like these are daily fare for the University of Michigan's Daylighting Laboratory. Ferreting out answers since 1940, they've perfected many methods and materials to control and enhance daylight as it streams into a house.

When Laboratory Director, Dr. Robert A. Boyd, decided to build, it followed that he would use natural light in all the ways he's learned in a lifetime of work with it. His house, on these and following pages, has become a practical, realistic show place of residential lighting.

Architect Harris Armstrong of Kirkwood, Missouri, did the skillful job of designing, fitting house into wooded site.

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

Entry side of house is harmonious blend of brick, wood, and glass. Front door, under a generous canopy, is surrounded by slightly configurated glass block. This brightens hall and allows a degree of through-vision. To light the hallway and kitchen, wall to right is studded with the same glass block

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Satin-soft natural light bathes Boyd living room in even, over-all illumination. Diffused from skylight, clerestory (out of picture), daylight coaxes true tones from colors. Dr. Boyd also designed many of his house's direct and indirect artificial lights that blend smoothly into glareless natural lighting

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Partially cantilevered porch gives feeling of walking out into view enjoyed through living-room glass. Plant-box border doesn't interrupt sense of suspension. Rest of porch is bordered by an expanded metal-redwood railing. The translucent-glass section with operable sash (right) illuminates the bathroom

House alive with light *continued*

Here's rooftop view of prefabricated skylights used on house. Plan above shows where they're used. They can be sole source of light—as in study or bathroom—or be used advantageously with windows in side walls

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If it's impractical to alter exterior with windows, if room is in center of house, or if outside distraction is to be avoided (as with this neat study), skylighting's the answer. This amazing amount of illumination all flows from two glassed areas in roof above. Glass is 3 inches thick with double air spaces for insulation

Skylight and vent (fan's over mirror) made it possible to enclose one bathroom entirely within interior walls, reserving exterior walls for light and view for the living areas. This type of light's excellent for close-ups like shaving. Wall is ceramic tile

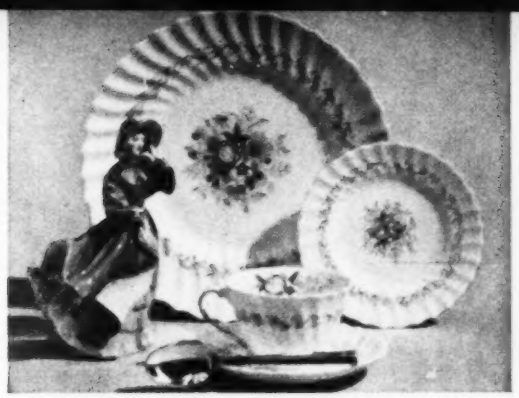
Living-dining areas bask in flattering combined side and top light. Orderly post-and-beam construction makes it easy to use big areas of glass to further knit indoors to out. Kitchen traffic's routed past dining area on tile pathway. Rest of floors are hardwood. Glass can vary room temperature so house has four heating control zones

Look for a spot in this orderly kitchen that isn't brightly lit. Skylights, translucent wall illuminate every inch. Wall at far end is one that shows in front-of-house picture. Glass block over counter has pothooks set in mortar. For night-time artificial light, fluorescent fixtures are recessed in the beams overhead

Here are dramatic gifts–

CHRISTMAS comes just once a year, but the gifts you give—or get—will last the year around. Make them as exciting as the season they denote. Here are some fresh new accessories for the home that every member of the household will welcome—for their charm, their artistry, and their timeless practicality

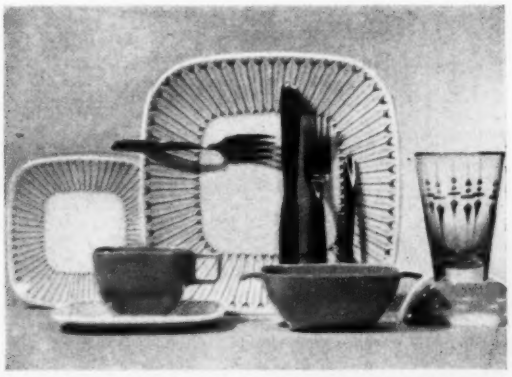
By Fae Huttenlocher



A gift of fine bone china or sterling will please every homemaker. The lovely lady, Delphine, echoes the swirling charm of Windermere dinnerware and Silver Rose flatware

Particularly pleasing gift selections for Christmas—or any time—are Meadow Breeze china, Contour sterling flatware, and Revere pattern silverplated coffee service

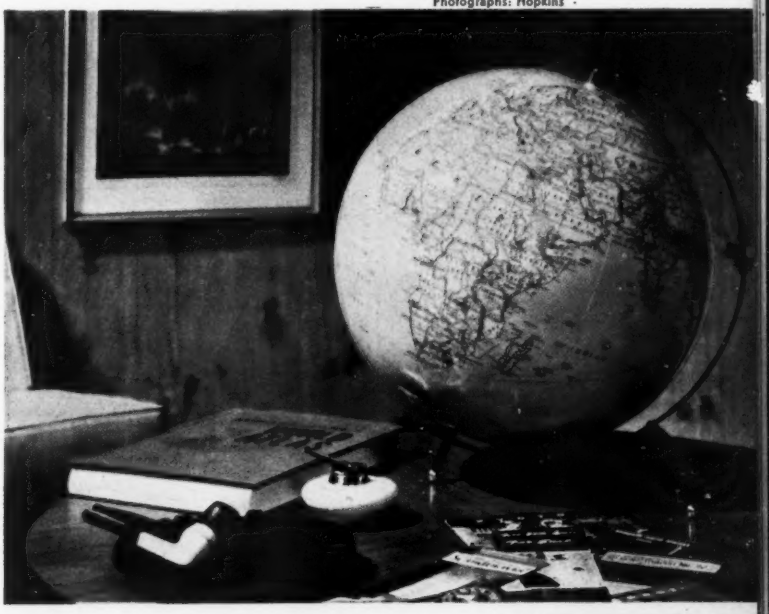
These new designs in china serving sets and accessories make unusual gifts. Salt and pepper mill set, 5 inches high, is Olympian Gold; dessert set shown is West Wind pattern



Gay gifts in melamine plastic, dishwasherproof glass, and stainless steel are always welcome. Breakfast set is Roulette pattern, with Staccato tumbler, Finlandia flatware

Photographs: Hopkins

Spirit and fancy mark this group of gifts for friends who delight in the regional charm of the great Southwest. Squat, ladder-back chairs and wrought-iron dragonfly will be real "fun pieces." China is Calico Leaves, with Fjord stainless and Aqua Ripple tumblers



This 18-inch, deflatable plastic globe on a sturdy wrought-iron stand makes a wonderful family gift. It's lightweight, inexpensive, washable, and up-to-the-minute in geographic information.

New World atlas, zodiac ashtray, and china-body table lighter are fitting companions.

For TV or buffet-dinner fans, select colorful, well-sized snack trays with fitted stands. Ovenproof china in Frolic pattern, plastic-handled stainless flatware, and gay Mediterranean tumblers make a charming setting

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Quiet and bold coverings set

Smart new styles in walls

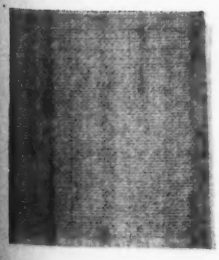
By Florence Byerly

For a Contemporary look, fashion says your walls can set a scene or stay in the background—and wall coverings offer endless ways to follow the trend

Photograph: Howland. Decorator: Mary W. Sprackling

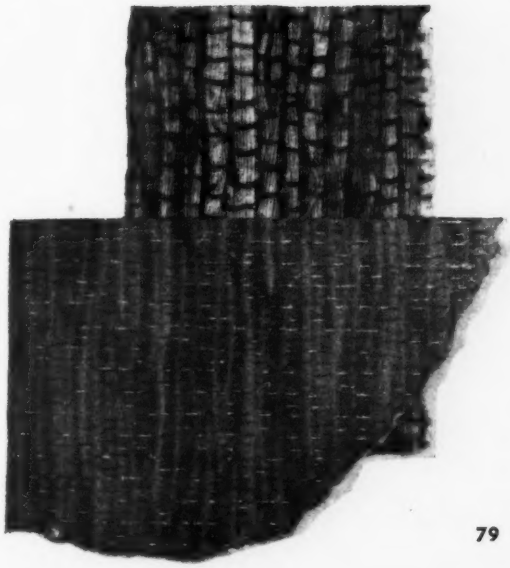
Create the mood you prefer with a scenic mural. Your choice might be a landscape or fishing scene in greens and blues, or a sketch of Venice in crisp black and white. Pattern could inspire theme and colors, as in room above. Shuttered view of tropical shore brightens and deepens narrow room, lavish use of white increases cool feeling. Wm. E. Sprackling home, New York.

Photograph: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Lubliner & Himmel



Add interest to backgrounds with subtle texture. You can actually *feel* some textures—the woven surfaces, for example. Prints often achieve effect of fabric with indefinite patterns, closely blended colors. Almost-plain look is ideal with strong lines of modern furniture, such materials as brick and wood paneling.

Silk used in room above has shantung weave. Diamonds cut from other silk papers are appliqued above buffet for accent. Joseph Hoyt home in Glencoe, Illinois.



Luxurious backgrounds needn't be expensive. Excellent imitations of woven grass cloth now come on printed paper. Before deciding on a textured, color-blended wall covering, stand away a short distance to preview effect when hung

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Smart new styles in walls *Continued*

Today's wide choice of wall coverings can give you a dominant living-room wall, or a playful one for baby's bedroom. And you can use them in unconventional ways: they can go up on the ceiling if you like, or add a trim wherever you need one

Photograph: Szanik. Decorator: Mervyn Barnett

Give a room personality with bold paper. Papers with personality can put new life in an almost-bare room, such as a hallway, kitchen, bath. Bold papers add same interest as furnishings but take up no floor space, never need polishing or straightening. Some are designed as single accent with matching plain paper. Others, like this playground mural, come in complete set. Plastic spray makes any wall more resistant to crayons and sticky fingers. From Orwin Weir home, Los Angeles.

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing. Decorator: Helen Malka

Dramatize your walls by displaying murals as you do paintings. Giant mural of big-city views draws every eye to wall behind sofa, adds depth to entire room. Color scheme of room is drawn from hues used in the wallpaper.

Plain pink of sofa is appropriate and complementary below the dramatic wall, accent pillows add only quiet contrast. John Stanko home, Dayton.

Use simple pattern if your drapery design is large. Three-way corner combination plays bright fabric wall against a plain one painted a matching color.

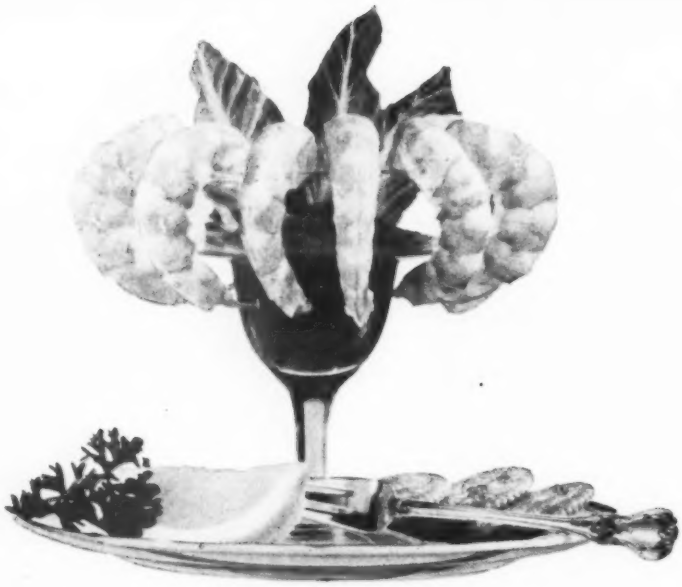
Surprising ceiling papered with an allover black-and-white diamond print achieves a quiet background effect. From H. J. Klingler home, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Interior Designer: Dale Doehr

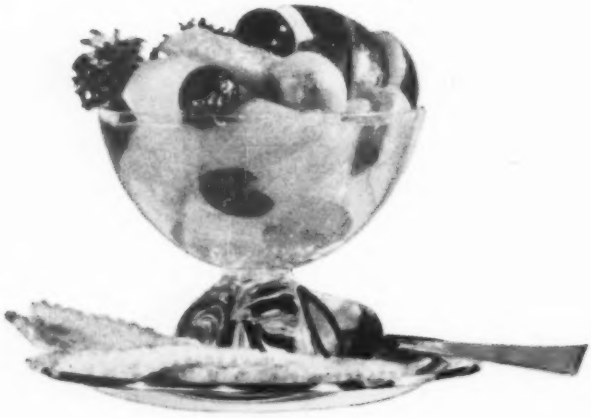
Brighten your walls with unusual trims. Bright trim that circles this wall is border swag dropped to dado height and appliqued to a painted wall. Motifs cut from wallpaper or fabric could be used the same way. Swag inspired tassels and color of chairs. Photographed at L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis.

Delicious ways

By Myrna Johnston



Shrimp cocktail



Fruit cup

Tomato Bouillon

Start with one of these

Shrimp cocktail. Chilled pink shrimp perch on rim of glass ready for dunking in Chili Hot Sauce. Snip pointed fans from romaine leaves and tuck them in

Fruit cup. Spark canned fruits for salad or fruit cocktail with fresh fruits of the season—red-apple slices, avocado balls, orange sections. Serve with Cheese Straws

Tomato Bouillon sports cheese turkey (use cooky cutter) with parsley eye and "walk." Slide turkey on soup so he floats. Don't go plunk, or he'll dive to the bottom

The turkey with trimmings

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! This tempting Roast Turkey is a modern bird with plenty of white meat. Big family reunion? Choose a 25 pounder. Small family? Have an 8 pounder, or maybe drumsticks all around. And don't overlook frozen stuffed turkeys—ready for the oven down to the last vanished pinfeather!

Borrow chrysanthemums from your living-room bouquet to make the drumsticks festive. Platter garnish: frosted grapes atop pineapple.

The trimmings: Savory Stuffing, mashed potatoes with Giblet Gravy, Cheesed Onions, peas and carrots, Corn Muffins, Jiffy Cranberry Sauce, relishes. (After the big day, turn to page 120 for ways with turkey leftovers.)

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Next page, roast-pork dinner, salads

with harvest bounty

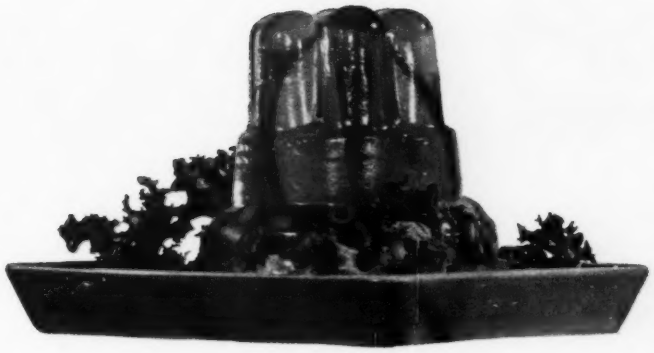
Photographs: Allen Snook

Thanksgiving salads →

Apple Cider Tower—everyone rates his own. Flavor's triple apple—ruddy-edged slices in apple gelatin made with cider. Bottom layer is chock-full of walnuts, olives

Cranberry Mold—favorite of favorites, tart and sweet, sparkling red. Turn each mold out atop a pineapple slice. Top with a dab of mayonnaise and tiny lettuce "sprouts"

Pink Pear Salad. Put together two canned pear halves filled with cream cheese and bits of candied ginger; pipe on cheese frill; add candy leaves. Rosy glow is food coloring



Apple Cider Tower

Cranberry Mold

Festive crown of pork

FOR HARVEST FEASTING, you can't beat a handsome, rich-flavored Crown Roast of Pork. Give each chop in the tiara a spiced crabapple topknot. (For family reunion you may need two sides of pork loin, as shown in our picture. Lace them together or use skewers.) Bake a flavorful Corn Stuffing in the center. Keep the platter trim simple—fluffs of parsley.

To go with your roast: Yam-Pineapple Bake, buttered green beans, Pickled Beets and Onion Rings, hot rolls, winter-crisp relishes along with watermelon pickles and spiced pears. For salad, choose one at right. Keep steaming coffee on call. (Note the nice-size coffee cups—bigger than demitasse, smaller than breakfast size.)

For a meal starter, how about a fruit or seafood cocktail or cups of hot soup, as on page 82?

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Turn page for your choice of dessert

Photographs: Allen Snook

Pink Pear Salad

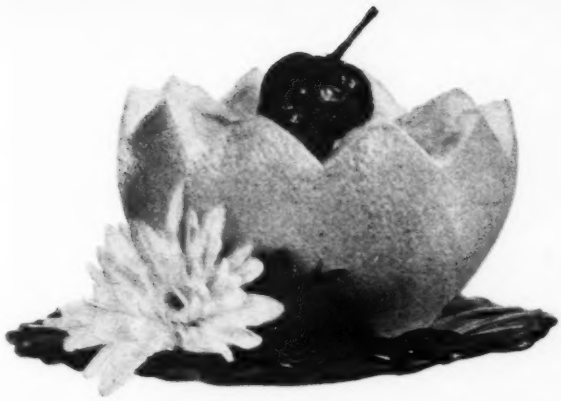
Luscious desserts of the season

TO TOP OFF YOUR MEAL—the turkey dinner on page 82 or the crown roast of pork, page 84, (or the meat platter of your choice)—pick one of these. There's everything from the traditional spicy pumpkin pie to the help-yourself cheese-fruit tray.

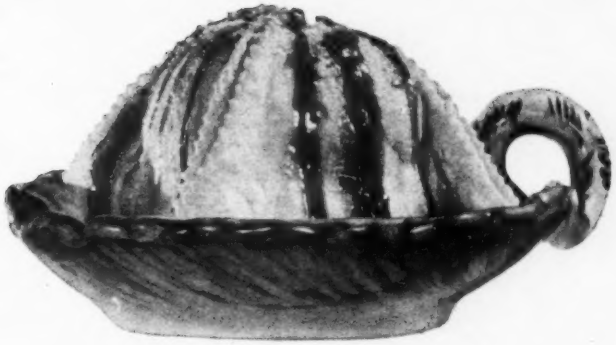
All about these desserts, recipes, page 97

Chilled grapefruit—so welcome after a big dinner. With knife, zigzag fruit in half (see page 110). Add cherry, posy boutonniere

Apple Dumpling. Cinnamon-y juice bubbles out as apple bakes, trickles down the crisp pastry jacket. M-m! Pass the cream!



Chilled grapefruit half



Apple Dumpling

Photographs: Allen Snook. Accessories by Fae Huttenlocher

Frankly fancy puff pastry for

FLAKY, TENDER, with each layer as light as air—so good it melts in your mouth—that's Puff Pastry, the ultimate in the French pastry-chef's art!

No wonder restaurants, hotel dining rooms, tearooms have built world fame on this delicacy.

Puff Pastry can be a specialty at your house, too. Bake it as dessert pastries, patty shells for creamed dishes, and toppers for meat or chicken pies. Just follow our directions and pictures.

True, this pastry takes time and attention. But it's spectacular—there's nothing else like it!

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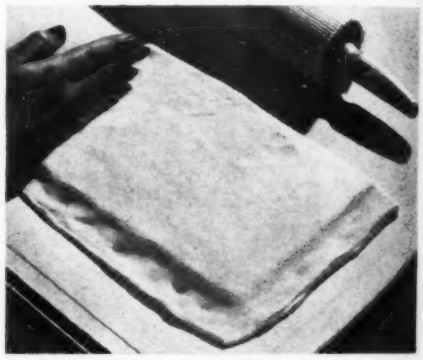
Here's the how-to for Puff Pastry—success secrets to make you an expert!

1 When dough is first mixed it is important to knead it thoroughly on lightly floured surface, until a smooth elastic ball of dough is formed. This will usually take about 5 minutes.

After kneading, cover, and allow to rest for 10 minutes—this makes the dough easier to roll.

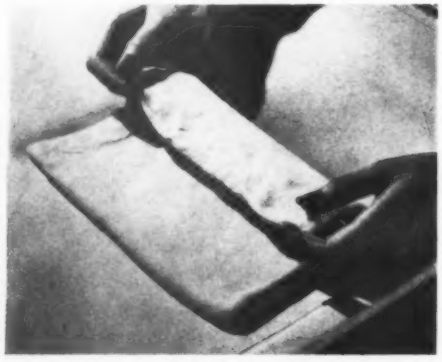
2 Place rectangle of chilled butter on half the dough; fold other half of dough over butter.

(To prepare butter: First work with the back of spoon or in electric mixer till it's as pliable as putty. Then roll or pat into rectangle between sheets of waxed paper. Chill thoroughly.)



3 Seal edges of dough together by pressing down with side or heel of your hand. This helps to keep butter enclosed when rolling and folding.

Wrap the pastry in waxed paper; chill thoroughly—takes at least 1 hour in the refrigerator or 20 minutes if you place it in a freezer.

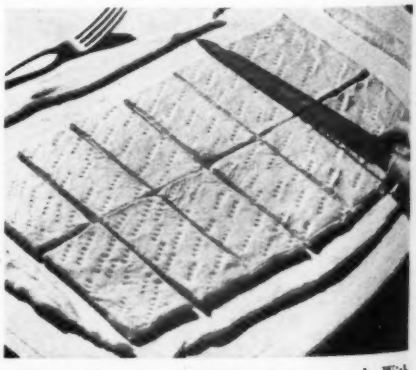


4 On lightly floured surface, roll chilled pastry ¼ inch thick, shaping it into 15x9-inch rectangle. Always remember to brush excess flour from dough after rolling, and before folding.

Fold dough in thirds as shown in picture above. Seal edges of dough together with side or heel of hand. The dough is now in 3 layers.

5 Turn folded dough (see picture No. 4) around and fold again in thirds, as we show here; seal edges. Wrap in waxed paper and chill thoroughly. The dough will now be in 9 layers.

Repeat rolling, folding, and thorough chilling (as in picture No. 4 and above) two or three times more. Your Puff Pastry is ready to shape.



6 To cut Napoleons: Roll dough in rectangle. With floured sharp knife, trim off edges; prick entire surface with fork. Cut in 16 oblongs.

Place on baking sheets covered with paper towels; chill thoroughly. Before baking, brush with mixture of slightly beaten egg white and ice water. In oven they'll puff up to be Napoleons.

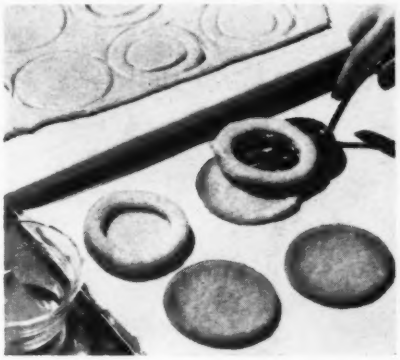
...Napoleons

The all-time darlings of the French-pastry set. This dessert is flaky pastry layers—cream filled, then glazed atop and beribboned with a chocolate icing

...Patty shells

Real featherweights! They're perfect holders for Turkey a la King or lobster Newburg at your finest buffet parties

To shape Patty Shells: Cut pastry rounds and remove centers from half. Lightly moisten edges of the big rounds, press the "rims" on top

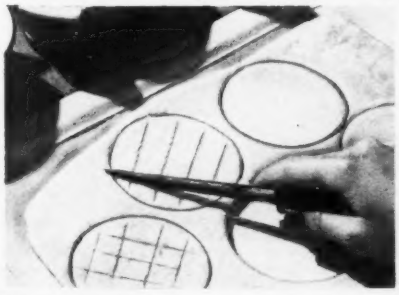


Photographs: Mike Nelson

...Meat pie tops

Wonderful, tender "top hats" to perch on your favorite casserole or best stew

To fix Toppers for Meat Pies: Score rounds of pastry; bake, then place on *hot* pie filling



Caramel Fluff Pie will be No. 1 on your hit parade of pie favorites. The caramel filling is rich and velvety—has chopped pecans for crunchiness. A Gingersnap Crust harmonizes in a spicy key. Trim top with pretty pecan halves

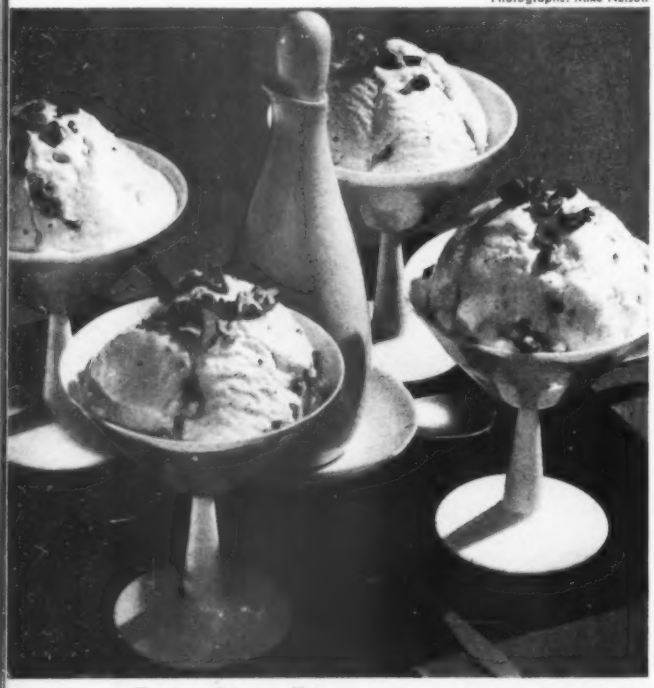
Bubble-ring Coffeecake comes from the oven with a wonderful caramel glaze. It's double quick; you pour the melted caramels over layers of refrigerated biscuits brushed with butter and dotted with walnuts. Serve as the perfect partner for morning coffee. Use two forks to separate the "bubbles"

Caramel candy capers

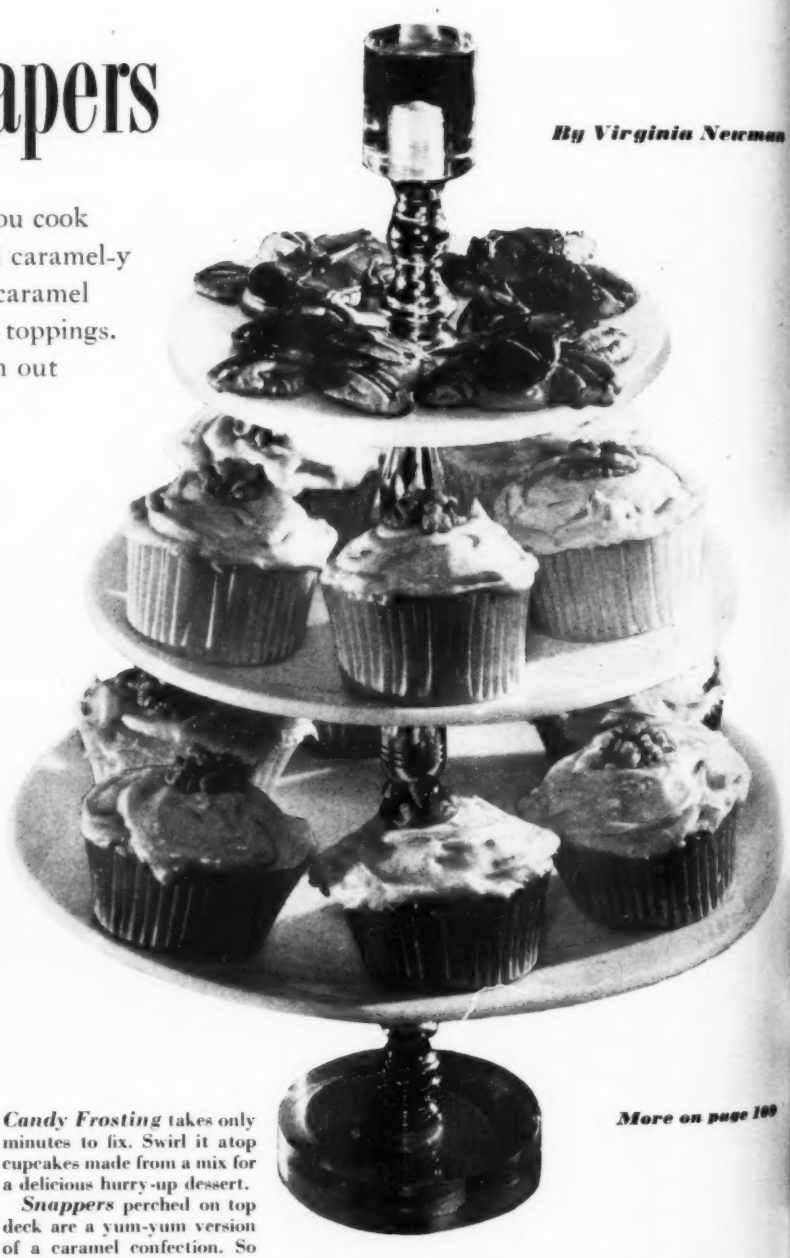
By Virginia Newman

LUSCIOUS FLAVOR is "in the bag" when you cook with caramels. Use these candy squares to add caramel-y goodness to smooth desserts, frostings. Make caramel sauce for ice-cream sundaes, speedy hot-bread toppings. Caramels are easy to handle—just count them out

Photographs: Mike Nelson



Frozen Caramallow is easy to make, good to eat. It's whipped cream with a caramel-marshmallow sauce and nuts folded in—all superchilled in freezer. Serve sprinkled with chopped pecans. Tall cruet in the center holds extra caramel sauce for guests who "order" double butterscotch sundaes



Candy Frosting takes only minutes to fix. Swirl it atop cupcakes made from a mix for a delicious hurry-up dessert.

Snappers perched on top deck are a yum-yum version of a caramel confection. So simple kiddies can make 'em.

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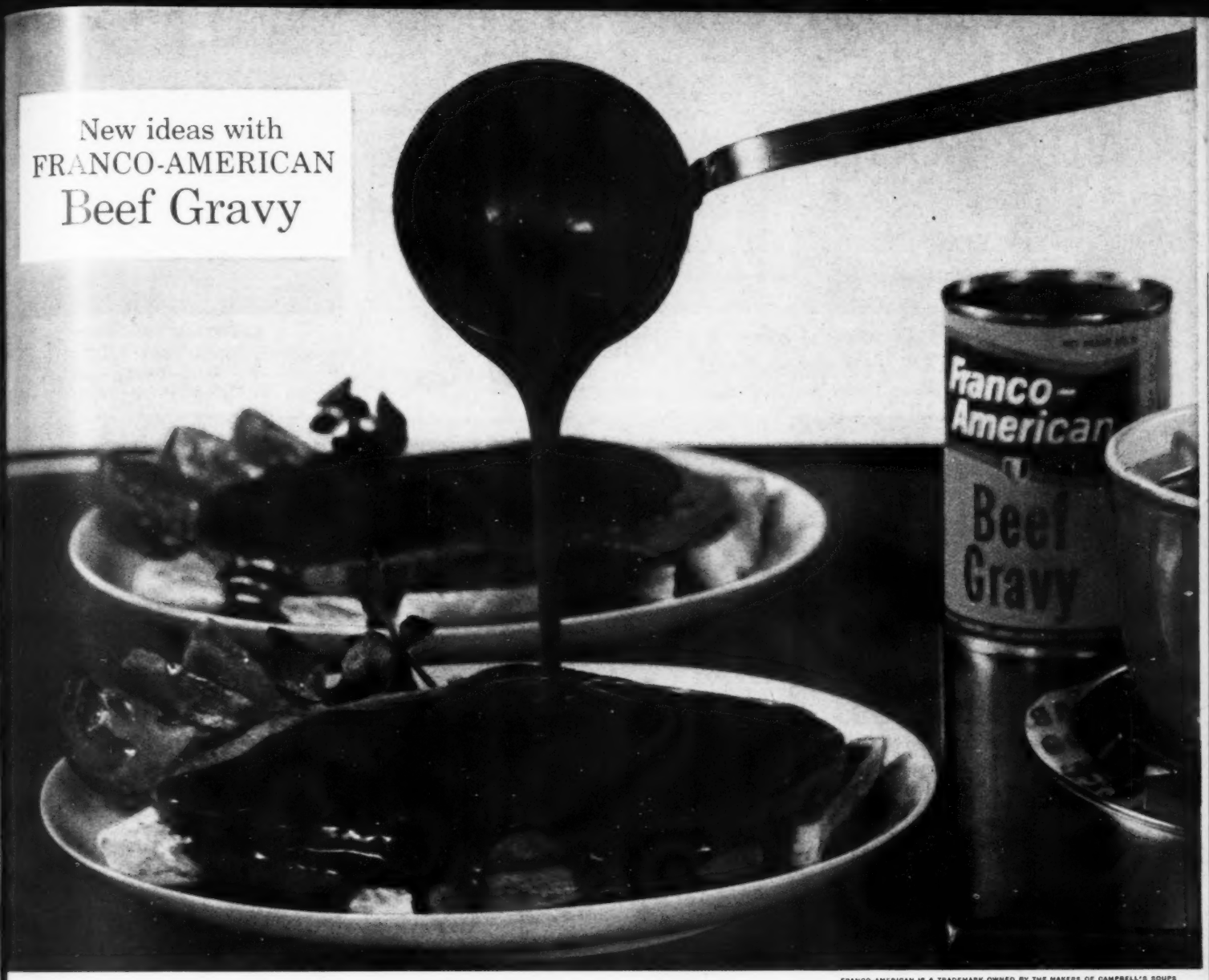
New ideas with
FRANCO-AMERICAN
Beef Gravy

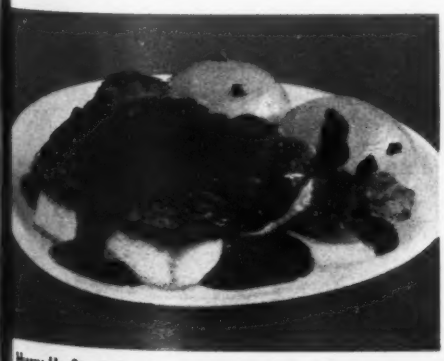


FRANCO-AMERICAN IS A TRADEMARK OWNED BY THE MAKERS OF CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

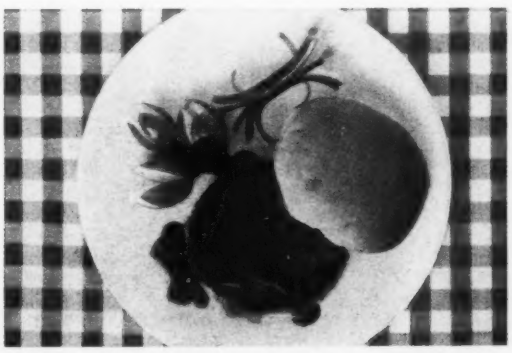
4 ways to change a sandwich into a supper with Franco-American Beef Gravy

When there's only time for a sandwich, let always-ready FRANCO-AMERICAN Beef Gravy turn it into a hot 'n' hearty meal. Franco-American Beef Gravy is *real* beef gravy—made from fine-quality lean meat. Low in calories (only about a fourth as many as homemade gravy). And always rich, brown, smooth—with real roasting-pan flavor. Here are just a few ways to use it.

Home-Style Hot Beef Sandwiches! Arrange slices of cold roast beef on 4 pieces of toast. Take one can Franco-American Beef Gravy; heat until bubbling and pour over beef. 4 servings. For variety, add 1 cup cooked carrots and peas to the gravy.



Hurry-Up Steak Sandwiches! Cook 4 frozen minute steaks; arrange on slices of toast. Ladle hot Franco-American Beef Gravy on top. This makes 4 servings. All men, big and little, really love this one—and it's so easy to serve often.



Beef on Buns—with Gravy! To make a savory new sauce for hamburgers, add ¼ cup ketchup to 1 can Franco-American Beef Gravy; heat. Place 4 cooked hamburgers on buns; pour steaming-hot sauce over. 4 servings. Here's a dish for the teen-agers.

Beef Gravy Shortcake! Chop 1 small onion; cook in 2 tbsp. butter till tender. Stir in 1 cup cubed cooked beef, 1 can Franco-American Beef Gravy and 2 tbsp. sweet pickle relish; heat. Serve on split hot biscuits. 4 servings.

21 problems solved with soup

Got a problem? Eating, that is! Here are 21 answers to different troubles every homemaker has. Snacks or meals that are quick — nourishing — and ready to serve at a moment's notice. We can almost guarantee you won't run out of answers if you keep a variety of Campbell's 21 great soups on hand.

COUNTING CALORIES?

Watch your waistline and still enjoy your meal: Have a bowl of **Chicken Gumbo** Soup made with chicken and vegetables — and fruit for dessert.

SUDDEN GUESTS?

Easy way to say, "Stay for supper!" A tureen or bowl of hearty **Beef** Soup . . . a tray of crackers or sandwiches. Everybody helps himself!

NEED A REFRESHING LIFT?

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EATING ALONE?

It's no trouble to have a cozy soup-plate lunch. Hearty, filling **Vegetable Beef** Soup, hot and inviting! And with it, a fresh, crisp salad and dessert.

HUNGRY AT BEDTIME?

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LUNCHES TO PACK?

Give them something hot and delicious. Send along a vacuum bottle full of creamy, smooth Campbell's **Green Pea** Soup. It's nourishing!

NEED A QUICK VEGETABLE COURSE?

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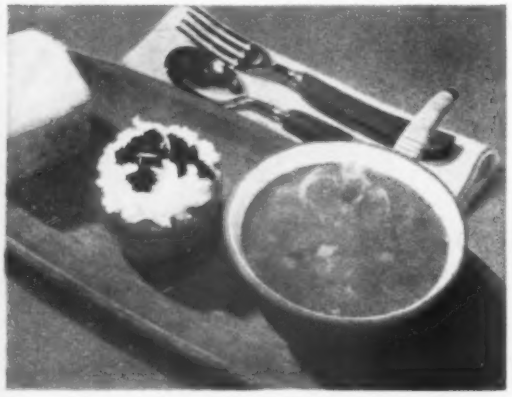


SHORT ON TIME?

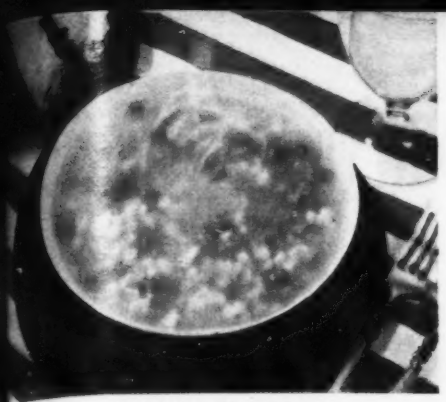
Make a quick soup plate like this: hot and hearty **Pepper Pot** Soup to nourish . . . a salad . . . a piece of cake for dessert. Good — and plenty!

CHILDREN'S PARTY?

Here's an idea that takes the cake, puts it on a plate — with a cup of nourishing, fun-to-eat **Chicken Noodle** Soup. That's a way to make a party.

MENU MONOTONY?

Have a fresh and tangy chowder—Campbell's **Clam Chowder.** Made of tender bay clams and clam broth, deftly seasoned...welcome any time!



HE-MAN TO FEED?

Have a big bowl of **Scotch Broth!** It's almost a meal in itself . . . mutton, barley, vegetables. Be ready with plenty for second helpings!

NEED MORE MILK?

Most people do! Have your favorite soup the milky way. Campbell's **Cream of Asparagus** Soup made with milk is a smooth, nourishing treat for anyone!

A CROWD TO FEED?

Easy! Get out a pitcher and mugs. Pour out generous helpings of welcome and warming Campbell's **Cream of Mushroom** Soup!

BETWEEN-MEAL SNACKS?

When you want something light and flavorsome, **Cream of Chicken** Soup is a just-right snack. It's chicken soup as only Campbell's can make it!

BALKY APPETITES?

See if this French-style delicacy doesn't work like a charm: perfectly blended beef broth, sweet onions, cheese . . . Campbell's **Onion** Soup, of course.

BREAKFAST SKIMPERS?

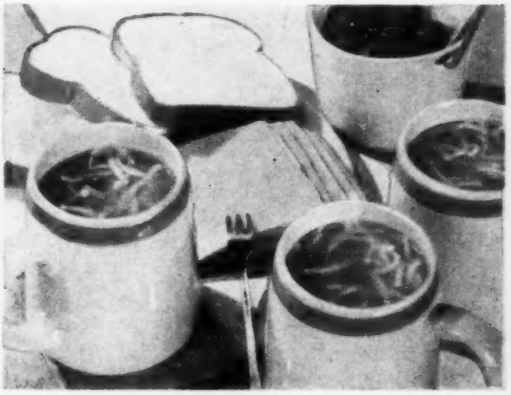
Try variety! Start with a cheerful cup of Campbell's **Tomato** Soup. Perks up a breakfast appetite—and is extra-good for you made with milk.

MEAL NEED MORE BUILD-UP?

If your meal's light — add bowls of country-tasting **Bean with Bacon** Soup. You know you're getting healthful nourishment, an enjoyable way!

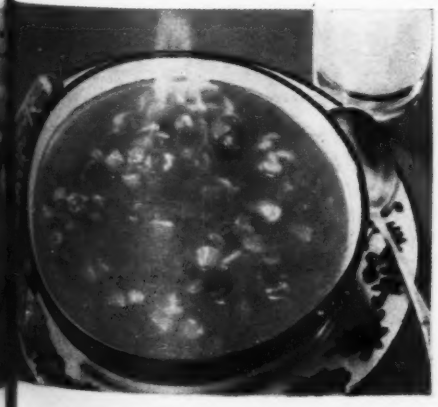
MIDNIGHT SUPPER?

After a movie, or an evening of talk, people like a light, late supper. What could be more pleasant than cups of **Cream of Celery** Soup, with fluffy scrambled eggs?



TEEN-AGE TREATS?

Do-it-themselves suggestion: Set up a snack bar in the kitchen. Have plenty of **Beef Noodle** Soup to serve . . . cheese and bread for sandwiches.



MEATLESS MEAL?

Vegetarian Vegetable Soup makes a good and hearty start. 15-best-of-garden vegetables—green, red and yellow—cooked in their own good broth.

MID-MORNING SLUMP?

When you're tired, let down or low—take a soup break. Relax and enjoy a bracing cup of **Consommé.** It's pure beef stock, slow-cooked and expertly flavored.

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Prizes for gelatin desserts; hot sandwiches

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Hints to help you

Gelatin desserts. Is your favorite made with unflavored or fruit-flavored gelatin? Perhaps it's a clear mold, pretty with fruits, a layered beauty, a tangy fluff, or rich and creamy mousse. Won't you let us in on your success secrets? Be sure to send the recipe for any special sauce, too. Suggestions:

strawberry Bavarian cream
macaroon squares
layered fruit mold
pineapple mousse
orange Spanish cream
snow pudding
raspberry charlotte
peach whip

Hot sandwiches—baked, broiled, toasted, grilled, fried, or heated in a sauce. These are the kind you serve for a quick main course or hearty snack. The filling may be meat, chicken, turkey, fish, egg, cheese, or vegetable. Tell us about the filling, kind of bread, and sauce if needed. Ideas:

French-toasted ham sandwich
open cheese-and-bacon sandwich
club sandwich
barbecue burgers
Sunday-supper sandwich
broiled chicken sandwiches
all-in-a-long-loaf sandwich

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 103 and 104*)

Cook-of-the-Month for Drop Cookies
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Mrs. Dale R. Bland, Denver, Colo.

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Mrs. Joseph P. Wrona, Detroit, Mich.

Contest rules

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time, and mark it "June Gelatin Desserts" or "June Hot Sandwiches."
2. Print your full name and address in upper right corner of paper.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons—never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the origin of the recipe you submit.
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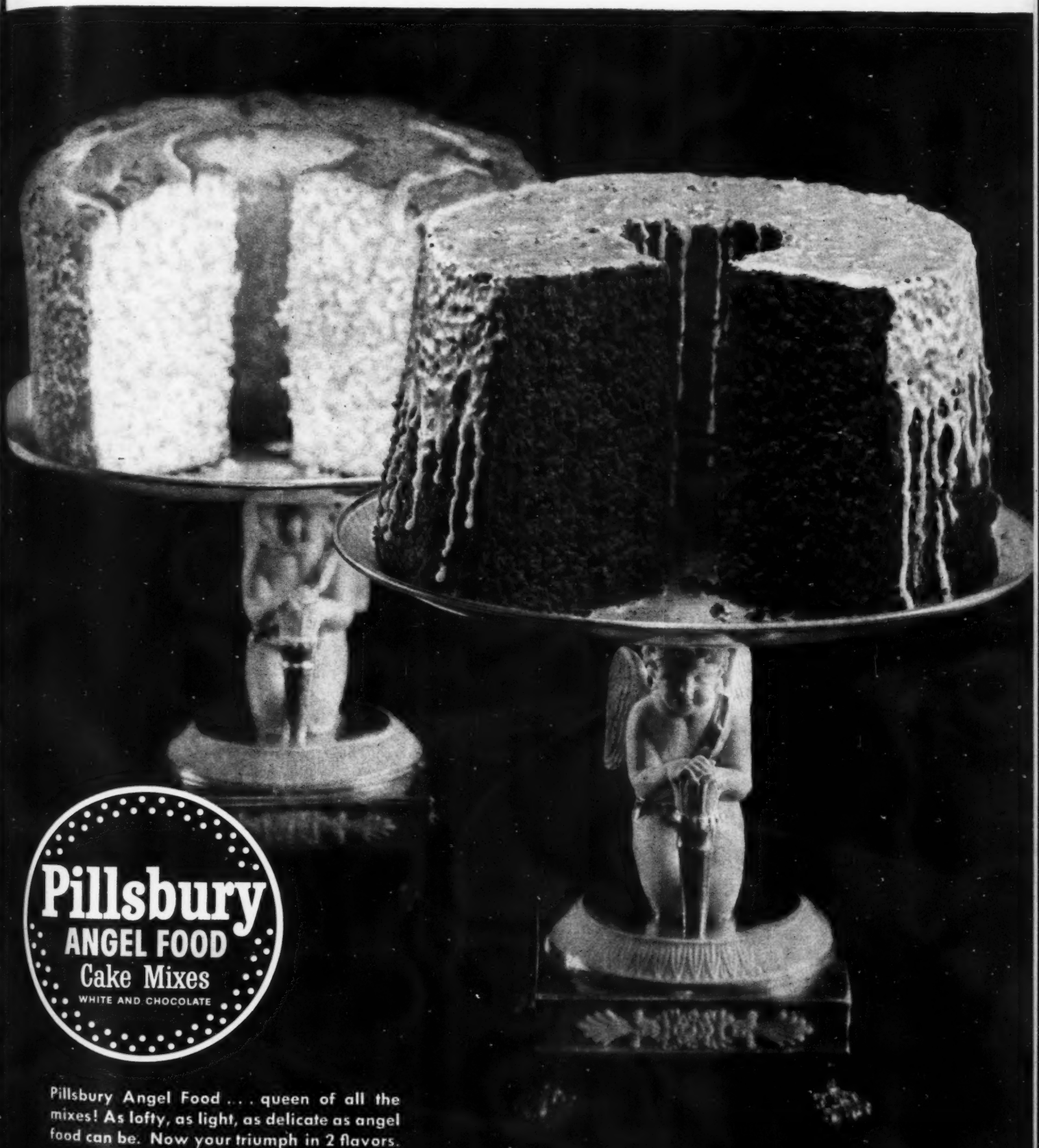

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Harvest bounty—Desserts

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1 Cheese-and-fruit tray
2 Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie
3 Cranberry Sherbet
4 Steamed Brazil-nut Pudding
5 Pumpkin Ice-cream Pie
6 Baked Date-Nut Torte with whipped cream
7 Frosty Fruit Squares

Nothing more delightful than a **cheese-and-fruit tray (1)** to follow up a hearty meal. In the little pear-shaped dishes, each with its own spreader, we're offering a choice of cheese—cream cheese, Camembert, and Port du Salut. The apples and pears are sectioned for easy pick-up. The grapes are snipped in tiny clusters and reassembled.

Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie (2) can be blond if your family likes mild spice, brunette if they enjoy robust flavor—recipe tells how. Top this pumpkin custard pie with fat pumpkins cut from cheese slices, bring it to the table on a plate bordered with oak leaves.

Even folks who say "Can't eat another bite" will change their tune when it comes to refreshing **Cranberry Sherbet (3).** Easy to make with a can of jellied cranberry sauce.

Steamed Brazil-nut Pudding (4) is the old-fashioned kind, worth every minute of the fixing. Top with **Fluffy Hard Sauce** and circle with Orange Cornucopias.

The Pumpkin Ice-cream Pie (5) wears a spiral of Southern pecans. Cut the nuts crosswise for the jaunty ridged effect. You can make this pie day ahead or in the morning, let it wait in the freezer till you're ready.

If you're looking for a harvest-home type of dessert, try **Baked Date-Nut Torte (6)**—really a delicious graham-cracker-crumb "cake." Serve it warm, topped with whipped cream and walnuts. Perfect for evening refreshments.

Frosty Fruit Squares (7) can double for salad and dessert. This frozen whipped-cream mixture is polka dotted with fruit cocktail, banana rounds, and diced oranges. Trim each square with red cherry and trio of orange sections.

While everybody talks over the holidays to come and the wonderful meal they've just stowed away, it's nice to pass a little dish of candy acorns or fruit drops, and a bowl of walnuts—the new crop's in, at its best.

Try these good recipes to complete big feasts and family meals now and all through winter.

Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie

1½ cups canned or mashed cooked pumpkin
¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ to 1* teaspoon ginger
1 to 1¼* teaspoons cinnamon
¼ to ½* teaspoon nutmeg
⅛ to ½* teaspoon cloves
3 slightly beaten eggs
1¼ cups milk
1 6-ounce can (⅔ cup) evaporated milk
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1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

Thoroughly combine the pumpkin, sugar, salt, and the spices. Blend in eggs, milk, and evaporated milk. Pour into unbaked pastry shell (have edges crimped high because amount of filling is generous). Bake in hot oven (400°) 50 minutes, or until knife inserted halfway between center and outside edge comes out clean. Cool. Garnish with pumpkins cut out of sliced process American cheese. **Tasting-Test Kitchen note:** Use first spice

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measurement for golden mildly spiced pie; use starred measure for richly spiced pie.

Cranberry Sherbet

A breeze to make—for dessert, an appetizer, or turkey go-with—

1 1-pound can (2 cups) jellied cranberry sauce
3 tablespoons sugar
⅓ cup orange juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

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2 stiff-beaten egg whites

Break up the cranberry sauce with an electric mixer or rotary beater. Dissolve sugar in orange juice; add lemon peel; stir into cranberry sauce. Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze firm; break in chunks; beat with electric beater till smooth.* Fold in egg whites. Return quickly to cold tray; freeze firm. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

*Or freeze till partially frozen; beat smooth with rotary beater.

Steamed Brazil-nut Pudding

Old-time suet pudding, rich and fruity—

½ cup orange juice
1 cup chopped pared apple
1¾ cups seedless raisins
⅓ cup chopped candied citron
1 tablespoon grated orange peel

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2 slightly beaten eggs
½ cup light molasses
1 cup coarsely chopped Brazil nuts
½ cup (2 ounces) coarsely ground suet
¾ cup fine dry bread crumbs

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½ cup sifted enriched flour
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon cloves

Pour orange juice over fruits and peel; let stand 1 hour. Combine eggs, molasses, nuts, suet, and bread crumbs. Sift together dry ingredients; blend into egg mixture. Add fruits; mix well. Pour into well-greased 1½-quart mold with tight-fitting cover (or cover with aluminum foil and tie securely). Place on rack in deep kettle;* pour in boiling water to half the depth of the mold. Cover; steam 3 hours, adding more boiling water during steaming if necessary. Uncover the pudding and place in moderate oven (350°) 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool 30 minutes; then unmold. Serve warm with Fluffy Hard Sauce; decorate the platter with Orange Cornucopias. Makes 10 servings.

*Or steam in pressure cooker at 10 or 15 pounds pressure according to manufacturer's directions for covering the mold, exhausting, and steaming.

Orange Cornucopias: Snip orange slice to center, overlap edge and toothpick to hold; add maraschino cherry to one end of pick, anchor other in pudding. Anyone lucky enough to get a cornucopia won't fuss about taking out the toothpick!

Fluffy Hard Sauce

½ cup butter or margarine
1 egg yolk
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 stiff-beaten egg white

Cream the butter; stir in egg yolk; gradually cream in sugar till fluffy and light. Add vanilla. Fold in egg white. Vary flavor with lemon or orange juice and grated peel, or rum or brandy flavoring. Makes about 1⅔ cups.

Pumpkin Ice-cream Pie

You just add spices and pumpkin to ice cream and freeze in a crumb crust—

1 cup canned or mashed cooked pumpkin
½ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 quart vanilla ice cream

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1 recipe Graham-cracker Crust

Combine pumpkin, brown sugar, salt, and spices. Stir ice cream to soften; then fold into pumpkin mixture. Spoon into Graham-cracker Crust; freeze firm. Garnish with sliced pecans arranged in swirl.

Graham-cracker Crust: Combine 1½ cups (18 crackers) fine graham-cracker crumbs, ¼ cup sugar, and ½ cup melted butter or margarine; mix well. Press firmly in buttered 9-inch pieplate. Chill the crust about 45 minutes or until set.

Baked Date-Nut Torte

Tender, chewy "cake" squares—

1 cup sugar
3 well-beaten eggs

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¼ cup sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup fine graham-cracker crumbs
1 cup chopped pitted dates
1 cup broken California walnuts

Gradually add sugar to well-beaten eggs, beating till thick and light. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt; fold into egg mixture. Fold in crumbs, dates, and nuts. Turn into greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 45 to 50 minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm with whipped cream and a big walnut half on each. Makes 6 servings.

Frosty Fruit Squares

Flavor-packed with color-bright fruits. As dessert or salad, it's company fare—

2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon enriched flour
½ cup honey
⅓ cup lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1 beaten egg
1 1-pound can (2 cups) fruit cocktail, drained
1 cup banana slices
⅓ cup diced orange sections
¼ cup halved maraschino cherries
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

In saucepan, combine sugar, flour,

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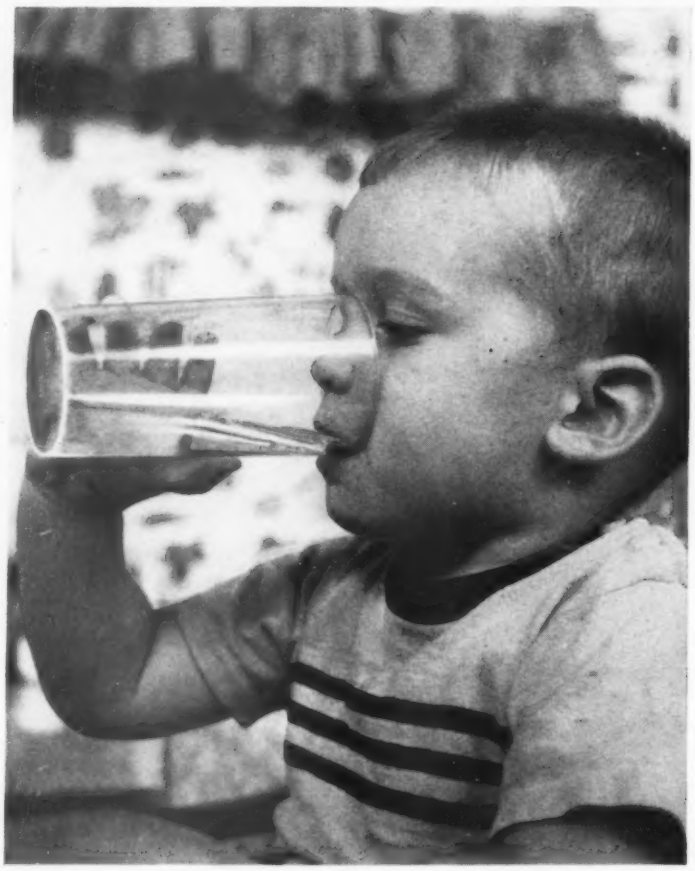

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Puff-pastry Pointers

- It's best to work in a cool kitchen.
- Keep hands, bowl, board, rolling pin, and even pastry cloth, as cold as possible. Chill utensils in refrigerator before each use.
- Have butter well chilled.
- If dough seems to be getting soft at any time during rolling or folding, place in refrigerator or freezer until firm again. The butter must be firm at all times, never soft enough to melt, yet not so hard that it breaks through dough. It's the layers of butter between the layers of dough that give the puff and tenderness. Important: Work fast so dough won't warm up.
- When the Puff Pastry is shaped, chill thoroughly before baking. This prevents shrinking in the oven—also helps it to puff better.
- *Unbaked* Puff Pastry will keep well in the freezer for several weeks if wrapped in aluminum foil or freezer paper. Keeps several days in refrigerator; wrap dough in foil or waxed paper.
- *Baked* Puff Pastry can be ready for a party at the drop of a hat if wrapped in foil or saran wrapping and stored in the freezer.

Puff Pastry

1 cup chilled butter or margarine
1¾ cups sifted enriched flour
½ cup ice water

Reserve 2 tablespoons butter; chill. Work the remaining chilled butter with back of wooden spoon or in electric mixer just until as pliable as putty. Pat or roll between sheets of waxed paper in 8x6-inch rectangle, ½ inch thick. Chill thoroughly, at least 1 hour in refrigerator or 20 minutes in freezer.

Measure flour into mixing bowl; cut in reserved butter with pastry-blender or blending fork till mixture resembles coarse meal. Gradually add ice water, tossing with fork to make stiff dough. Shape in ball. Turn onto lightly floured surface and knead till smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. On lightly floured surface, roll dough in 15x9-inch rectangle, ¼ inch thick. Peel top sheet of waxed paper from chilled rectangle of butter; invert on half the dough; peel off other sheet of waxed paper. Fold over other half of dough to cover butter. Seal edges of dough by pressing down with side or heel of hand. Wrap in waxed paper; chill thoroughly at least 1 hour in refrigerator or 20 minutes in freezer.

Unwrap. On lightly floured surface, roll dough in 15x9-inch rectangle, ¼ inch thick. (Roll dough from center, *just to* the edges. Don't flatten edges by allowing rolling pin to go over them—dough should be even thickness.) Brush any excess flour from the pastry; fold in thirds, then turn dough around and fold it in thirds again. Seal edges with side or heel of hand. Wrap in waxed paper; chill thoroughly, at least 1 hour in refrigerator or 20 minutes in freezer. Repeat rolling, folding, and thorough chilling 2 or 3 times more. Now you're ready to make Napoleons, Patty Shells, or Toppers for Meat Pies.

Napoleons

Roll 1 recipe Puff Pastry into 14x8-inch rectangle, ⅜ inch thick. With floured sharp knife, cut off all edges. Prick dough thoroughly with fork (this prevents uneven puffing while baking). Cut in 3½x2-inch rectangles. Place on baking sheets covered with 3 or 4 thicknesses of paper towels. Chill thoroughly. Brush with mixture of 1 slightly beaten egg white and 1 tablespoon ice water. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 6 minutes, then in slow oven (300°) 25 to 30 minutes, till lightly browned and crisp. Remove from pan; cool on rack. Separate each pastry in 3 layers. Fill between layers with Cream Filling. Spread top with Confectioners' Glaze. Using pastry tube, decorate with 2 lengthwise, wavy strips Chocolate Glaze. Makes 16.

Cream Filling

1 cup sugar
¼ cup enriched flour
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
4 beaten egg yolks
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Cook, stirring constantly, till mixture boils and thickens. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the egg yolks; return to hot mixture. Stirring constantly, bring just to boiling. Cool; add vanilla. Chill. Beat with electric mixer or rotary beater until smooth. Makes about 3 cups.

Confectioners' Glaze

2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
Dash salt
¼ teaspoon vanilla
3 to 4 tablespoons boiling water

Combine confectioners' sugar, salt, and vanilla. Add boiling water, mixing well. Makes ¾ cup.

Chocolate Glaze

1 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate
1 teaspoon butter or margarine
3 tablespoons sifted confectioners' sugar
Dash salt

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Cool slightly. Stir in confectioners' sugar and salt; mix till smooth. Makes about ⅓ cup.

Patty Shells

Roll 1 recipe of Puff Pastry in 15x9-inch rectangle, ¼ inch thick. Cut out rounds with 3-inch cooky cutter. Remove centers from half the rounds with smaller 2-inch cutter to make rims. Slightly moisten edges of big rounds with cold water. Place rims atop, pressing edges together slightly (keep rim inside plain round). Place on baking sheets covered with 3 to 4 thicknesses of paper towels. Chill thor-

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3. Still with me? Bring all this to a simmer. You might flip on your TV set while your brew simmers for 15 minutes. Stir it a bit now and then. Next, add skinless frankfurters and heat through. Takes 5 to 10 minutes.

4. Now comes the grand finale: Serve your tasty concoction on buttered buns. Incidentally, your TV set is still on, remember? DEL MONTE Catsup and I are on TV, too. On my NBC-TV show "TONIGHT". And the thing to remember about this recipe is...

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Savory Swiss steaks

File under Meats

Parsley Steak Rolls

2 pounds ¼-inch lean round steak, cut in 6 pieces
½ pound mushrooms
1 cup chopped parsley
¾ cup chopped onion
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons fat
1 can condensed beef consomme
• • •
2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup water

If meat is too thick, pound to ¼ inch. Reserve mushroom crowns; chop stems and sprinkle over meat along with parsley, onion, and cheese; season lightly with salt and pepper. Tightly roll each piece of meat; fasten with toothpicks and lace with string. Brown slowly in hot fat. Add mushroom crowns and consomme. Cover; bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour and 15 minutes, or till tender. Remove meat rolls. Combine cornstarch and water; add to gravy and cook and stir till thick. Clip string and remove from rolls. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. Dale R. Bland, Denver, Colorado

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Drop cookies—quick, easy

Orange Chocolate Chippers

New version of chocolate-chip cookies. Rich and dainty enough for a tea—

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
2 eggs
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
• • •
1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces

Cream together shortening, sugar, and cream cheese. Add eggs, orange peel, and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour and salt; add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Stir in chocolate pieces. Drop from teaspoon 2 inches apart on lightly greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 12 minutes or till done. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Makes 4 dozen.

Mrs. John Benson, Ivanhoe, Minnesota

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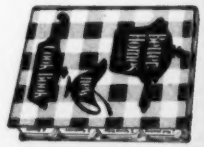

Honey-Fig Cookies

½ pound dried figs
½ cup shortening
¾ cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup honey
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
2¾ cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons orange juice
½ cup chopped California walnuts *or* flaked or shredded coconut

Cover figs with cold water; bring to boiling and simmer 10 minutes. Drain well; cut in fourths. Cream together shortening and sugar; add eggs; beat well. Stir in honey and orange peel. Sift together dry ingredients; add alternately to creamed mixture with orange juice. Gently stir in figs and nuts. Drop from teaspoon 2 inches apart on greased cooky sheet. Top each with walnut half. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 10 to 12 minutes or till done. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Makes about 4 dozen.

Mrs. J. F. Finnegan, Minneota, Minnesota

Spicy Hermits

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1½ cups sifted enriched flour
1 tablespoon instant coffee (optional)
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon salt
• • •
2 tablespoons water
¾ cup seedless raisins
¾ cup broken California walnuts

Cream together shortening and brown sugar. Add egg; beat well. Sift together dry ingredients; add alternately to creamed mixture with water. Stir in raisins and nuts. Drop from teaspoon 2 inches apart on lightly greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 10 to 12 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Makes about 3½ dozen.

Mrs. W. E. Battle, Tupelo, Mississippi

Caramel Chews

36 vanilla caramels
3 tablespoons light cream
• • •
1 cup corn flakes
1 cup crisp rice cereal
1 cup flaked or shredded coconut
1 cup chopped pecans

Place caramels and cream in top of double boiler over simmering water; heat till caramels melt, stirring occasionally. Toss together cereals, coconut, and nuts; pour caramel mixture over. With buttered mixing spoon, mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper. Makes about 2 dozen.

Mrs. Arthur Moser, Milford, Indiana

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Skillet Pizza Steak

Pizza fans, try this! Terrific flavor and so easy—

6 minute steaks, ¼ pound each
2 tablespoons olive or salad oil
1 clove garlic, minced
2 8-ounce cans (2 cups) seasoned tomato sauce
¾ cup water
1 teaspoon oregano
½ teaspoon basil
Dash pepper
• • •
6 thin slices Mozzarella cheese

Brown meat quickly in hot oil. Add garlic, tomato sauce, water, and seasonings. Simmer uncovered, turning steaks occasionally, till sauce is thick (45 to 60 minutes). Top each steak with cheese slice. Skim off excess fat if necessary before serving. Garnish with parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, Metuchen, New Jersey

Home-style Steak

This one's for the family—traditional Swiss steak with barbecue-type sauce—

½ cup enriched flour
2 tablespoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 pounds 1-inch round steak
Fat
1 can condensed tomato soup
½ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Combine flour, mustard, salt, and pepper; with meat pounder, pound into steak. Brown slowly in a little hot fat; drain off excess fat. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over meat. Bake uncovered in slow oven (325°) 1½ hours or till tender. Garnish with onion rings. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. Phillip M. Aidt, Towson, Maryland

Swiss Steak in a Package

Just wrap it up in aluminum foil, slide it in the oven!—

1 cup catsup
¼ cup enriched flour
• • •
2 pounds 1-inch round steak
Salt and pepper
1 large onion, sliced
2 tablespoons lemon juice, or 1 lemon, thinly sliced (optional)

Tear off 5-foot length of household-weight aluminum foil; fold double. Combine catsup and flour; spoon *half* in center of foil. Place steak atop; season. Cover meat with onion slices and remaining catsup mixture. Sprinkle with lemon juice or top with lemon slices. Fold foil over and seal securely. Place in shallow baking pan. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 1½ hours or till tender. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

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Caramel candy capers

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Caramel-top Custard. A delightful sauce bakes beneath each satiny custard. Unmold and you have caramel "sundaes"—new twist for baked custard. Spoon the melted caramels into baking cups, pour custard mixture over and tuck in oven. Crisp wafers are the go-withs

Pilgrim Hats are brimful of fun for a children's party. Mold crowns from puffed rice cereal and caramel sauce.

Licorice gumdrops "buckle" crowns on cooky brims.

A red apple holds "***Lollipops***"—corn flakes and peanuts mixed with melted caramels and shaped in rounds.

Jiffy Caramel Sauce—it's a gooey-good sundae topping. Serve it warm or cold over maple-nut, butter crunch, or vanilla ice cream.

To make 1 cup sauce, heat ½ pound (28) caramels with ½ cup hot water in double boiler, stirring occasionally till the caramels are melted.

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Citrus relish. Chop into Whole Berry Sauce one whole orange, skin and all.
Porcupine. Slide Jellied Sauce whole from can, stud with slivered almonds.
Frozen rings. Mix Jellied Sauce with one cupful ginger ale. Freeze in molds.

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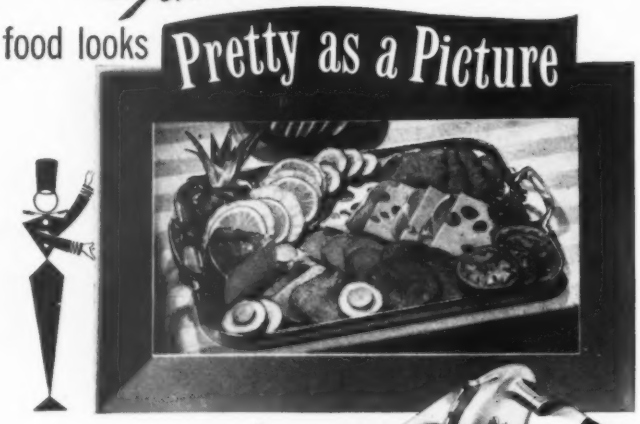

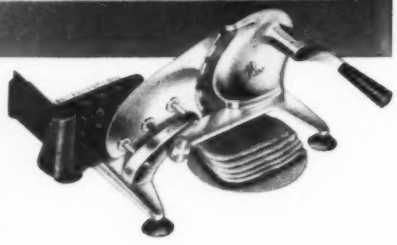

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and honey; bring to boiling. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually stir lemon juice into egg, then add small amount of honey mixture; return to remaining mixture. Bring just to boiling, stirring constantly; remove from heat. Cool. Stir in fruits; fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray; freeze firm, about 3 to 4 hours. To serve, cut in squares and garnish each with 3 orange sections and a maraschino cherry. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Apple Dumplings

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
⅛ teaspoon cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
2 drops red food coloring
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
• • •
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shortening
½ cup milk
• • •
6 whole apples, pared and cored, or 3 apples, pared and sliced

Combine sugar, water, cinnamon, nutmeg, and food coloring; bring to boiling. Add the butter. Sift together dry ingredients; cut in the shortening. Add milk all at once and stir until just moistened. Roll ¼ inch thick on lightly floured surface; cut with pastry wheel or knife into 6-inch squares. Place 1 whole apple (or ½ apple, cut in slices) in center of each pastry square. Sprinkle each apple generously with sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg; dot with butter. Fold corners to center and pinch edges together. Place 1 inch apart in a greased 11x7x1½-inch baking pan. Spoon the syrup over dumplings; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 35 minutes. Top with a dab of tart red jelly and serve warm with cream. Makes 6 servings.

Chilled Grapefruit Halves

For the chilled grapefruit halves with scalloped edge as shown on page 87, cut zigzag line around middle of grapefruit this way: Thrust knife in at slant till tip reaches center; pull blade out; thrust knife in again at opposite slant to form point and pull out; continue, making just one cut each time. A broad blade gives wide points.

Appetizers

Chili Hot Sauce

¾ cup chili sauce
¼ cup lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1 to 2 tablespoons horse-radish
1 teaspoon minced onion
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
4 drops Tabasco sauce
Dash salt

Combine the ingredients and chill thoroughly. Serve the sauce with cooked shrimp or seafood cocktails. Makes 1 cup.

Cheese Straws

Crispy, crunchy, with a bit of ginger, they're a nibbler's delight—

1 cup sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
½ teaspoon ginger
• • •
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup (¼ pound) shredded sharp process American cheese
¼ cup sesame seed, toasted
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 to 2½ tablespoons cold water

Sift together dry ingredients; cut in shortening with pastry-blender or blending fork till pieces are the size of small peas. Stir in cheese and sesame seed. Add Worcestershire to 1 tablespoon of the water and sprinkle over mixture, tossing with fork. Add remaining water by tablespoon, tossing until all of the flour mixture is moistened. Gather up with fingers; form into ball. On lightly floured surface roll ⅛ inch thick into 12-inch square. Cut with pastry wheel or knife in 6-inch strips, ½ to ¾ inch wide. Place on ungreased baking sheet and twist each strip twice. Bake in hot oven (400°) about 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned and crisp. Makes about 3 to 3½ dozen.

Tomato Bouillon

To float cheese turkey in bowl of soup, slide him in gently from point of knife. (With cooky cutter, cut out turkey from slice of process cheese)—

Combine 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 can condensed bouillon, and 1 can water. Simmer about 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Roast-turkey dinner

Roast Turkey

Handsome, golden brown, tender, and moist. Traditional roasting method, but up to date—no turning of turkey—

Stuff turkey just before roasting. Allow ¾ to 1 cup stuffing per pound ready-to-cook weight. Stuff wishbone cavity and skewer neck skin to back. Tuck wing tips behind shoulder joints. Rub large cavity with salt. Spoon in stuffing. Shake bird to settle stuffing; do not pack. Close opening by placing skewers across it and lacing shut with cord. Tie drumsticks securely to tail. (If opening has band of skin across, push the drumsticks underneath, and you won't need to fasten opening or tie legs.)

Grease skin thoroughly. If you use a meat thermometer, insert it in the center of the inside thigh muscle adjoining the cavity. Place bird breast up on the rack (but breast down if using V-rack) in shallow roasting pan and leave in this position for entire roasting time. Cover with loose "cap" of aluminum foil, pressing it lightly at drumstick and breast ends, but *avoid having it touch top or sides.* Roast at constant *low temperature* (see chart on page 150).

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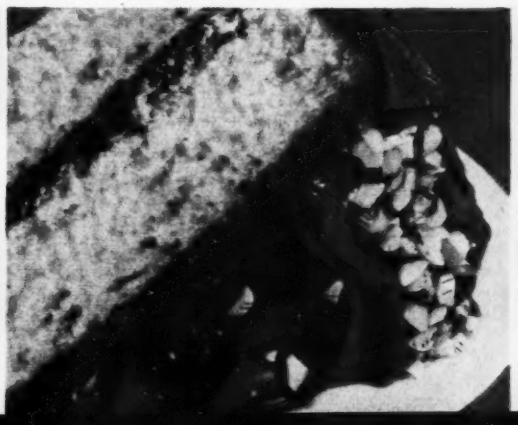

Smokeless barbecue for indoor picnics. There's little or no smoke if you use aluminum-foil pan atop the grill. Pan keeps fat from dripping onto hot coals — the cause of sputtering and smoking.

To make pan, use double thickness heavy-duty 18-inch foil, turn up edges about 1½ inches, miter corners securely. Sheet of foil under grill protects your table or floor — just in case!

By Anne Anderson

Smart tricks with aluminum foil

There's no limit to the number of things you can do with aluminum foil—whether it be with the "multi" duty 12- and 18-inch rolls, the new pop-up sheets, or foilware pans. Big worksavers are the special range and oven liners to catch boilovers and extra spatters.

You'll find aluminum foil a super helper for holiday entertaining and meals; it'll whittle down your dishwashing and cleanup time, too. Also gift-wrap your Christmas cookies, fruit cakes, puddings. A colorful bow and sprig of holly will give packages a festive touch. Keep a supply of foil on hand ready for action.

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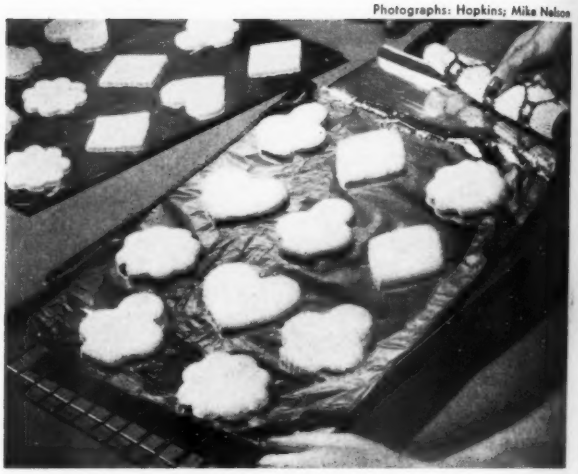
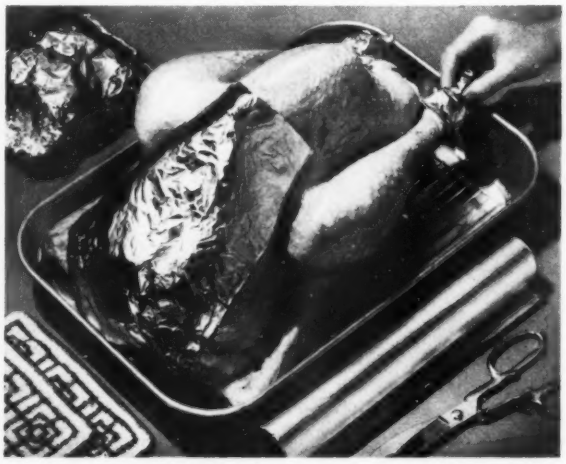


Cooky-line production. Here's a speedy way to bake cookies. Cut aluminum foil to fit your baking sheet and place atop. Space the cutout or drop cookies on the foil. While the first batch bakes, line up another on a second sheet of foil.

When first cookies are done, slip them off baking sheet (foil and all) onto cake rack; then slide in the next batch.

Soft and moist is how brown sugar will stay for a long time if you make foil lining for your brown-sugar canister. Liner should be long enough so you can crimp ends together at the top. Either household or heavy-duty foil may be used



Patch job for Tom Turkey keeps him from getting too dark. Wrap little foil strips around each leg and cover breast loosely with square of foil. Holiday idea for stuffing fans: Bake some extra separately in package made of foil, the same time you roast turkey

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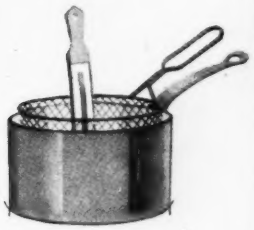

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FRENCHWISE POULTRY STUFFING

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ¼ cup French's Onion Flakes (crushed)
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 12 cups day-old bread cubes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2½ teaspoons French's Poultry Seasoning
- ⅔ cup turkey stock or water

Cook onions and celery in butter, stirring frequently, about five minutes. In a bowl combine bread cubes and seasonings. Add cooked mixture and stock. Mix lightly. Stuff, being careful not to pack. Yield: enough to stuff 10-lb. turkey.

Celery Almond Stuffing—Omit onion. Substitute 3 cups finely chopped celery and 1½ cups blanched slivered almonds for 2 cups bread cubes. Reduce liquid to ½ cup.

Oyster Stuffing—Omit onion and liquid. Substitute 3 cups finely chopped celery and 1 pint oysters, drained and chopped, for 2 cups bread cubes. Cook celery and oysters in butter.

Cranberry Stuffing—Omit onion and liquid. Add 2 cups chopped cranberries mixed with ½ cup sugar.

Crunchier Pumpkin Pie Crust . . . Zestier Filling, too!

PUMPKIN CHIFFON PIE

- 1 nine-inch baked pie shell
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup water
- 2 eggs, separated
- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ cups canned pumpkin
- ⅔ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons French's Pumpkin Pie Spice
- ½ teaspoon French's Orange Extract
- Whipped cream

Soften gelatin in water. In top of double boiler beat egg yolks. Stir in sugar, pumpkin, milk, and salt. Cook over hot water stirring constantly 10 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in gelatin. Cool until partially set. Beat egg whites until foamy. Combine ¼ cup sugar and spice. Add sugar mixture gradually, then orange extract, continue to beat until very stiff. Fold cooled pumpkin mixture into egg white mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. Chill until set. Garnish with whipped cream just before serving.

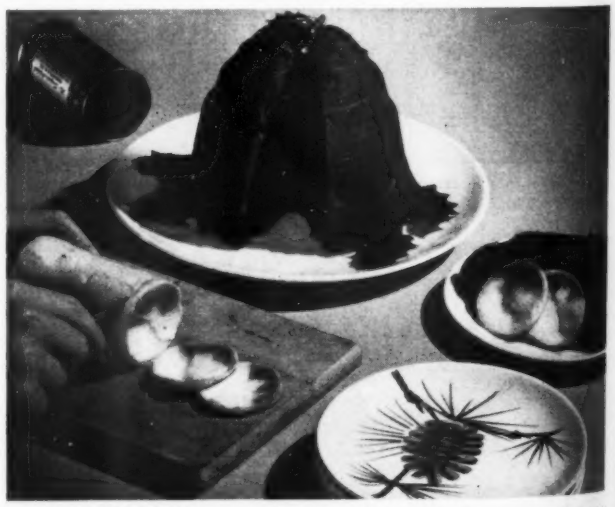
SESAME SEED CRUST

Toast 4 tablespoons French's Sesame Seeds on pie plate in mod. (325°F.) oven until lightly browned. Stir or shake to brown evenly. Add toasted seeds to package of pie crust mix before water is added. Prepare and bake crust according to package directions.

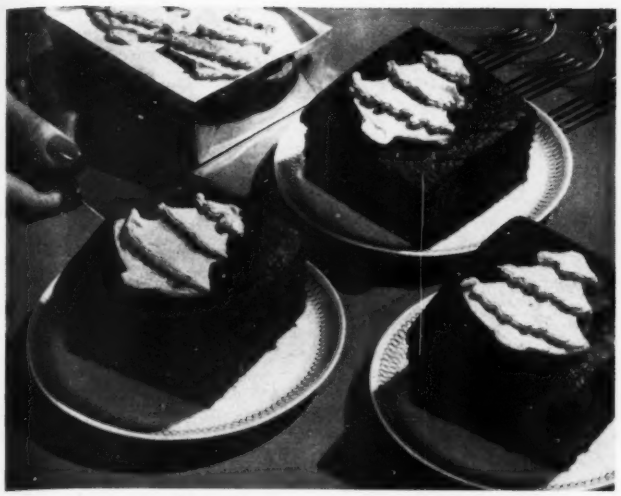
Call on your freezer now for holiday help

WHIP UP desserts, cookies, other holiday foods ahead of time and stow them away in your freezer before the rush begins. These need no thawing—go right to table to make company, family meals more festive

Punch-bowl floaters. Give your open-house punch a gala look and snappy chill with a Cheery Ice Wreath bobbing atop. For the "holly sprigs," take your choice of either maraschino cherries and candy gumdrop leaves or whole cranberries and fresh mint. Arrange them in a design in bottom of a ring mold; fill with water; freeze firm



Marbled hard sauce: Divide hard sauce in three parts; tint one green, one pink, leave other plain. (Add mint flavoring to green part.) Spoon alternately into small can (use 6-ounce frozen-juice-concentrate can); press out air. Cover with foil; freeze. Dessert time, push from the can and slice. Serve on warm steamed pudding



Whipped-cream trims. Here "trees" (shape with cardboard stencil patterned from cooky cutter) top gingerbread squares. The swags are tinted cream cheese—or use more whipped cream. Freeze designs on chilled cooky sheet, then package in foil boxes, separating layers with freezer paper. Make in turkey, pumpkin, star, or bell shapes, too

Date Pin Wheels. Fresh-baked cookies at the drop of a hat! Just take a roll of dough from the freezer, cut as many slices as you need. Frozen dough slices so neatly, too! Or, you can just chill dough, slice and bake cookies, then package and freeze. You'll find they'll thaw almost as soon as you can arrange them on the serving plate

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Coconut Ice-cream Balls. Having the crowd in for a buffet supper? Dessert's waiting in the freezer—scoops of ice cream rolled in Minted or Coffee Coconut. Just take them from plastic-bag "keeper," arrange in sherbets. For sundaes, pass a pitcher of chocolate sauce

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CHEESEBURGER PIE

1 (9") unbaked pastry shell
2 eggs, slightly beaten
¼ cup French's Onion Flakes
½ cup milk
¼ cup French's Prepared Mustard
⅓ cup tomato ketchup
1 tablespoon French's Parsley Flakes
1 tablespoon French's Worcestershire Sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 pound ground beef
3 slices processed American cheese

Prick pastry shell with fork; bake in a hot oven (450°F.) 10-15 minutes or until lightly browned; cool. In a mixing bowl combine all ingredients, except cheese. Mix thoroughly. Spread mixture in shell. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 45 min. Take from oven. Halve cheese slices, arrange on meat. Return to oven, until cheese melts. Before serving add a little French's Mustard. Serves 6.

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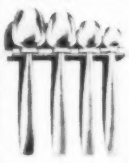

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Cheery Ice Wreath

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Whipped-cream Trees

Cut a Christmas-tree stencil from cardboard (trace it from cooky cutter). Chill a cooky sheet in freezer. Meanwhile, whip 1 cup heavy cream; tint with a few drops green food coloring. Hold stencil on freezer-chilled cooky sheet. With wide spatula, spread on whipped cream to ¼-inch thickness; lift stencil quickly. (Use toothpick to sharpen design.) Trim with swags of more whipped cream or tinted softened cream cheese. Place in freezer till firm; remove from cooky sheet and package in a foil pan. Now trees are ready to place atop squares of gingerbread, cake, or ice cream, or wedges of pie. Makes about 1 dozen. **Tasting-Test Kitchen note:** If, while you are shaping whipped-cream trims, the first ones begin to melt, slip cooky sheet back in freezer to firm.

Coconut Ice-cream Balls

Complement their mint or coffee flavor with rich fudge sauce—

Chill a cooky sheet in freezer. Place scoops of ice cream on the chilled cooky sheet; freeze. Roll in Minted or Coffee Coconut. Package in plastic bag and store in freezer. **Minted Coconut:** In glass jar, mix 1 teaspoon water, 6 drops green food coloring, and 4 drops peppermint extract. Add one 3½-ounce can (1¼ cups) flaked coconut. Cover; shake together till coloring and flavoring are well mixed. **Coffee Coconut:** In glass jar, mix 1½ teaspoons instant coffee and 1½ teaspoons water. Add one 3½-ounce can (1¼ cups) flaked coconut. Cover; shake together till coffee is evenly distributed.

Date Pin Wheels

Chill the dough for refrigerator cookies, bake now—or freeze, bake later—

1 pound pitted dates, cut up
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup water
• • •
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
• • •
1 cup chopped California walnuts

In saucepan, combine dates, ½ cup granulated sugar, and water. Cook, stirring constantly, till thick, about 2 to 3 minutes. Cool. Thoroughly cream together the butter, brown sugar, and ½ cup granulated sugar. Add egg and beat well. Add vanilla. Sift together dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture, stirring until smooth. Chill. Divide dough in half. On lightly floured surface, roll one part in 12x8-inch rectangle, about ¼ inch thick. Combine date mixture and nuts; spread half evenly over dough. Beginning at long edge, roll like jelly roll. Repeat with remaining dough. Wrap rolls in aluminum foil or saran wrapping; package in plastic bag and freeze. **To bake,** remove from freezer; slice ¼ inch thick and bake on lightly greased baking sheet in hot oven (400°) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes about 7 dozen cookies.

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oughly. (*Small rounds may be baked separately for toppers.*) Brush with mixture of 1 slightly beaten egg white and 1 tablespoon ice water. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 6 minutes, then in slow oven (300°) 25 to 30 minutes or till lightly browned and crisp. Remove from pan; cool on rack. Makes six 3-inch patty shells. **Tasting-Test Kitchen note:** If baked in advance, heat to crisp in slow oven (300°) 10 to 15 minutes before serving.

Toppers for Meat Pies

Roll 1 recipe Puff Pastry into 15x9-inch rectangle, ¼ inch thick. Cut to fit top of individual bakers. Place pastries on baking sheets covered with 3 to 4 thicknesses of paper towels. Chill thoroughly. Score tops in lattice design with very sharp knife, cutting only through top layer (make cuts about ½ inch apart). Brush with mixture of 1 slightly beaten egg white and 1 tablespoon ice water. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 6 minutes, then in slow oven (300°) 25 to 30 minutes or till lightly browned and crisp. Place on hot meat filling just before serving. Makes about 1 dozen 3-inch meat pie Toppers. **Tasting-Test Kitchen note:** If baked in advance, heat to crisp in slow oven (300°) 10 minutes before serving.

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1 tablespoon melted fat
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2. Baked Asparagus

2 pkgs. frozen asparagus (10 oz. each)
¼ cup water
1 jar prepared Welsh Rarebit (12 oz.)

Place asparagus and water in PYREX 1½ qt. Casserole. Cover and bake at 325° F. about 1 hr. until asparagus is tender. Drain off water. Spread Welsh Rarebit on top and return to oven for 15 minutes. Use pimento strips for garnish. Serves eight.

3. Fresh Fruit Cup

3 oranges (sectioned)
3 apples (chopped)
1 pkg. frozen strawberries
1 pint orange sherbet

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4. Celery Stuffing

(Half for turkey, the rest for "extra".)

2 large loaves bread
1½ cups minced onion
2¼ cups shortening
6 cups chopped celery
4½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. nutmeg
¼ tsp. pepper
1 cup water
2½ tsp. poultry seasoning

Cut bread into ½-inch cubes. Cook onion in shortening until yellow. Add all ingredients to bread. Mix lightly. Bake extra dressing 1 hour in PYREX 2 qt. Cake Dish at 325° F. Baste occasionally with turkey drippings.

5. Stuffed Baked Idaho Potatoes

8 medium size Idaho potatoes
½ cup whole kernel corn
¾ cup light cream
2 tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
8 slices bacon
8 pats butter

Bake potatoes in PYREX 2 qt. Utility Dish about 1 hr. at 400° F., until easily pierced with fork. Immediately cut narrow strip from long side of each potato. Scoop out inside without breaking skins. Mash potato and beat in corn, cream and seasonings. Pile into potato shells, rounding tops. Garnish each potato with strip of cooked bacon and pat of butter. Reheat in oven 10 minutes (20 minutes if refrigerated). Serves eight.

6. Cranberry Sauce

(Use ready-made or favorite recipe)

7. Eggnog Pie

4 eggs separated
¾ cup sugar
½ tsp. salt
¾ cup water
1 tbs. unflavored gelatin
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
½ tsp. vanilla extract
¼ tsp. almond extract
1 baked pie shell
1 cup cream, whipped
¼ cup toasted almonds dipped in melted chocolate

Lightly beat together egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, salt, water and gelatin in top of PYREX Double Boiler. Cook about 10 minutes over boiling water until slightly thickened. Add spice and flavorings. Cool slightly. Then beat egg whites and rest of sugar together until shiny, straight peaks are formed when beater is withdrawn. Fold slightly cooled gelatin mixture into egg whites, gently but thoroughly. Turn into baked pie shell in PYREX 9-inch Flavor-Saver Pie Plate. Chill. Top with sweetened vanilla flavored whipped cream. Decorate with chocolate-dipped almonds. Serves eight.

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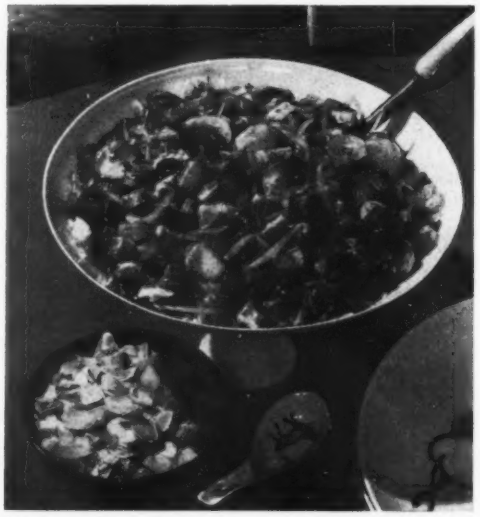

Turkey Chop Suey. Water chestnuts and celery slices give leftover turkey an Oriental flair. Bean sprouts stay crisp—are added last few minutes of cooking.

Serve over rice, or for chow-mein, over fried noodles. Pass slivered almonds.

NOW'S THE time for talking turkey! Looking ahead to when your Thanksgiving dinner is over, you'll want to save these ideas for Mr. Turkey's second appearance. Here are treats with the big bird that are so good they will be gobbled up in a hurry.

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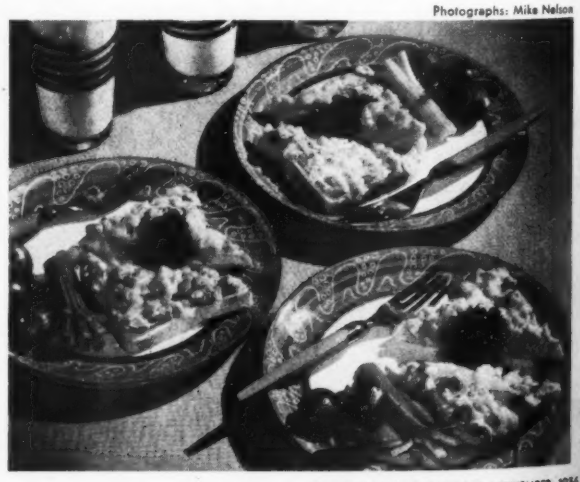

Broiled Turkey Sandwich—a hot turkey salad on toast that makes an easy Sunday supper. Mix the turkey spread ahead and chill—it'll be all ready to pile on toast.

Chopped green pepper and celery contrast crunchily with melted cheese atop.

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Now! Bake Devil's Food Cake inspired by a favorite recipe used in the home of *President Theodore Roosevelt*

Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Long Island, home of President Theodore Roosevelt, where Devil's Food Cake was frequently served.

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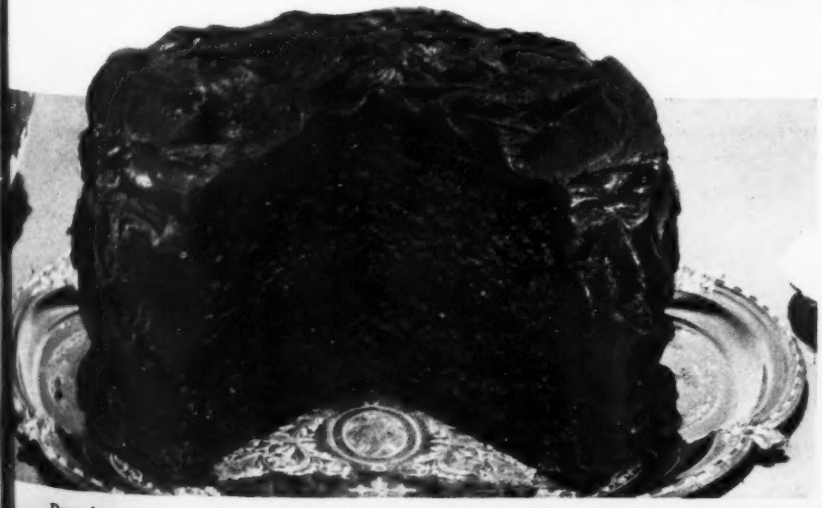

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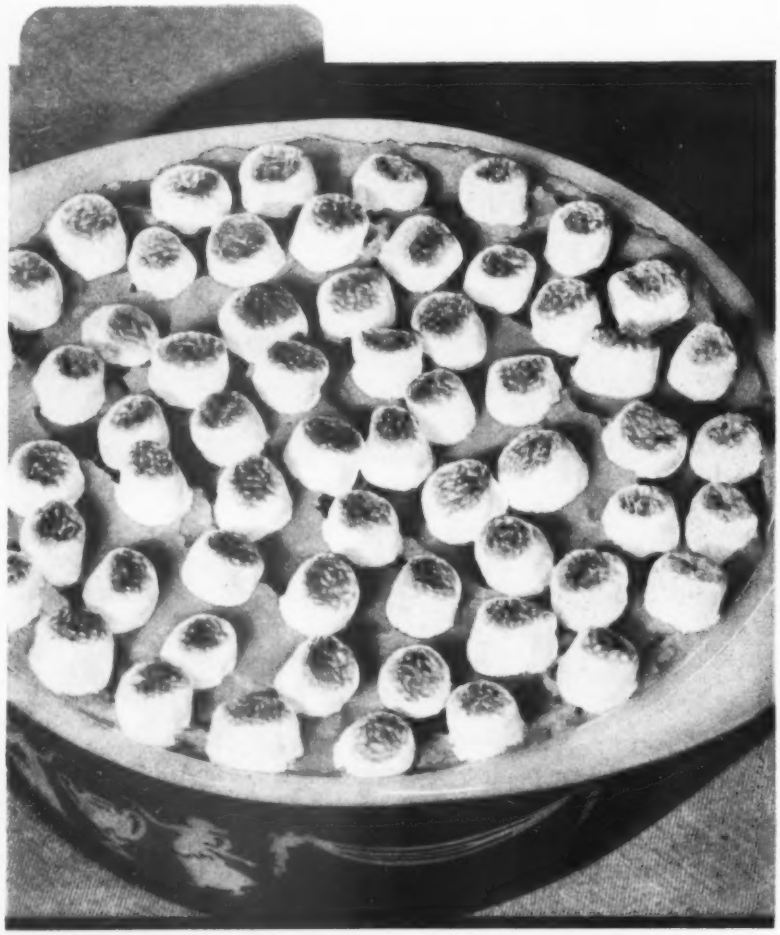

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Leftover turkey? Lucky you!

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Turkey a la King—a luscious topping to make from those last two cups of turkey. Bright with bits of pimiento and green pepper, it has canned cream of chicken soup for richness and easy fixing. Ladle into Golden Toast Boxes or Puff Pastry Patty Shells (see recipe page 100)

Turkey 'n Rice Bake

It's a savory turkey scallop—

- ⅓ cup rice
- 2 cups turkey broth*
- 2½ cups diced cooked or canned turkey
- ⅓ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped pimiento
- 2 beaten eggs
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon poultry seasoning

Cook rice in broth about 10 minutes or until partially tender. Combine with remaining ingredients. Pour into greased 10x6x1½-inch baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325°) 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Serve hot with Mushroom Sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings. **Mushroom Sauce:** Cook ¼ cup minced onion in 3 tablespoons butter or margarine till tender but not brown. Blend in 3 tablespoons enriched flour. Stir in 1 cup turkey broth* and ½ cup heavy cream. Cook, stirring constantly, till thick. Add one 6-ounce can (1⅓ cups) sliced mushrooms, drained. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat. Makes 2½ cups.

*Or you can use canned bouillon or chicken bouillon cubes dissolved in hot water according to the label directions.

Broiled Turkey Sandwich

Roast turkey all gone? Use canned turkey or chicken—

- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ⅓ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- Salt and pepper
- 6 slices bread
- Soft butter or margarine

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- 1 cup shredded process American cheese

Combine first 6 ingredients; add salt and pepper to taste. Toast bread on one side; butter untoasted side. Spread turkey mixture on buttered side of bread, covering all edges. Broil 4 inches from heat about 3 minutes or till turkey mixture is heated through. Sprinkle with cheese, broil 1 minute or till cheese is bubbly. Makes 6 servings.

Turkey Chop Suey

Cooks fast—just 15 minutes. For hurry-up rice, use packaged precooked kind—

- 1 1-pound can (2 cups) bean sprouts
- ½ cup onion slices
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1½ to 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1 cup celery slices
- 1 5- or 6-ounce can (about ⅔ cup) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
- ½ cup turkey broth or 1 chicken bouillon cube dissolved in ½ cup water

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- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce

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- 4 cups hot cooked rice
- ½ cup slivered blanched almonds, toasted

Drain bean sprouts, reserving liquid. Cook onion in butter till tender but not brown; add the turkey, celery, water chestnuts, broth, and bean-sprout liquid; heat to boiling. Combine cornstarch, seasonings, water, and soy sauce; stir into turkey mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, till thick. Add bean sprouts and just heat through. Serve with hot rice and almonds. Pass bottle of soy sauce. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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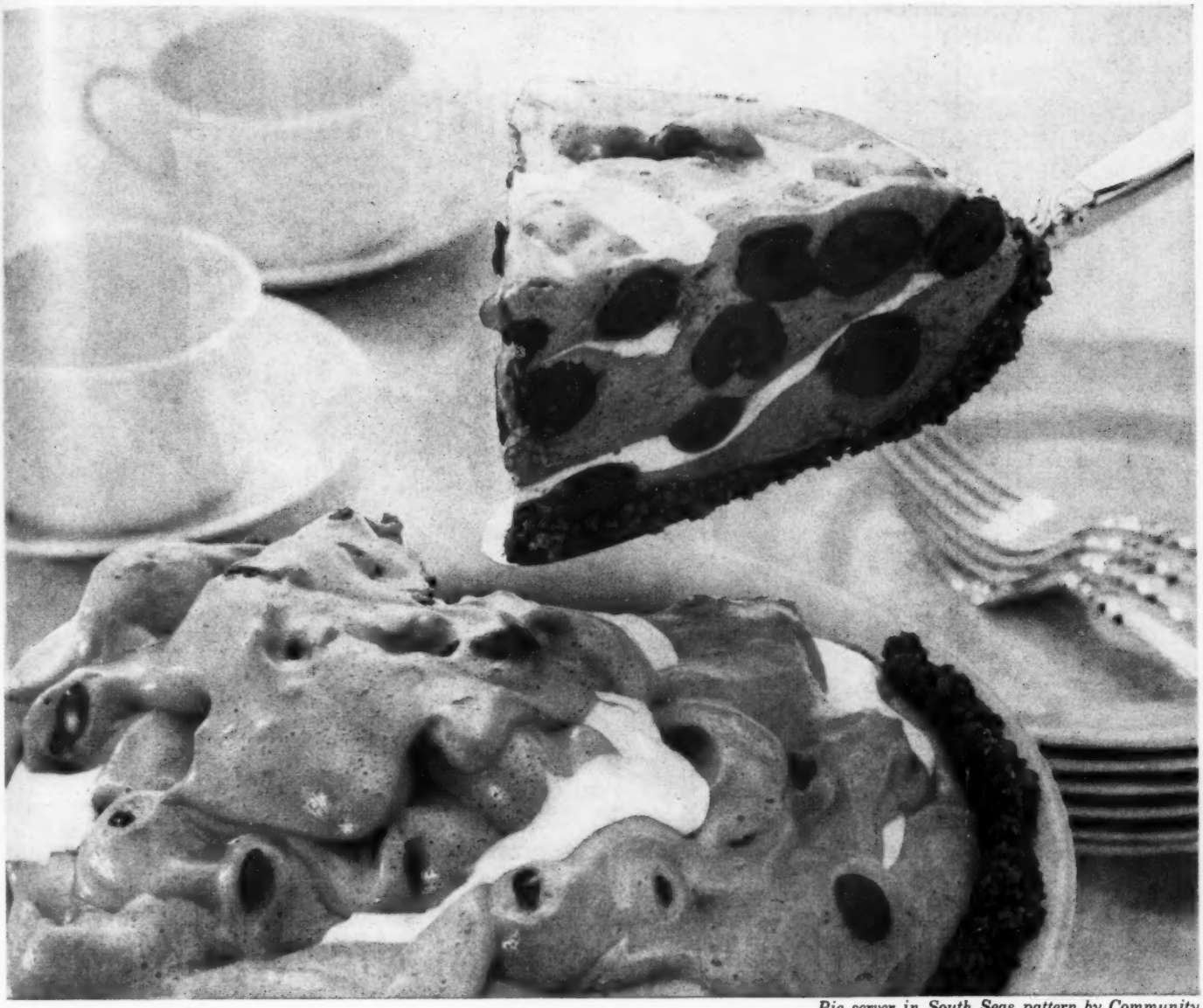

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- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 6 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
- 1 14½-oz. can evaporated milk
- 1 No. 303 can sour pitted red cherries, packed in water. If using frozen cherries, 2 10-oz. cans
- 1 pkg. cherry flavored gelatin
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 3-oz. pkgs. softened cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon almond extract

Combine graham cracker crumbs, sugar and butter; press all but ¼ cup into 9" buttered pie plate. Bake crust 8 to 10 minutes in 350°F. oven. Chill thoroughly (almost freezing) all but ¼ cup evaporated milk—chill bowl and beater. Meanwhile drain juice from cherries, add enough water to make 1 cup. Bring juice to boil. Pour hot juice over gelatin in bowl. Stir until gelatin is dissolved; add lemon juice; chill till consistency of unbeaten egg whites. While gelatin chills, fluff cheese with ¼ cup reserved evaporated milk and sugar. Then beat chilled gelatin until frothy. When milk is ready, beat to consistency of whipped cream. Fold milk and cherries into gelatin mixture along with almond extract. Place ½ cherry mixture in pie shell. Spoon on half of cheese mixture. Top with half of remaining cherry filling. Spoon on rest of cheese and top with rest of cherry pie filling. Sprinkle on remaining crumbs; chill. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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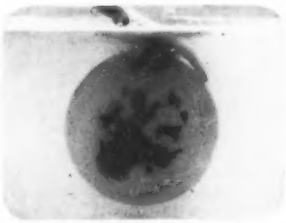

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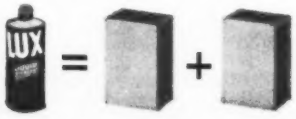

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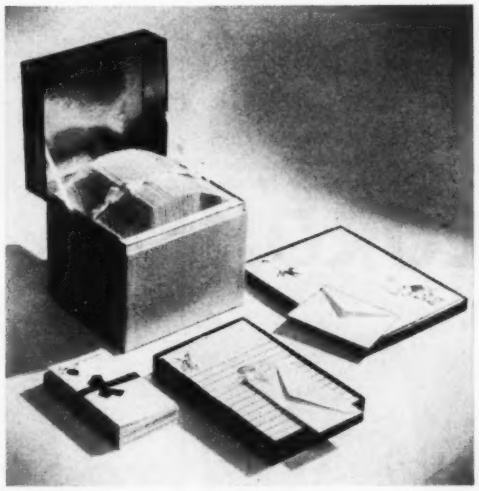

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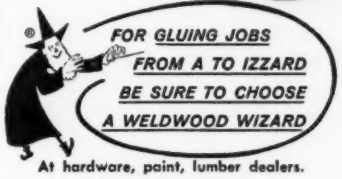

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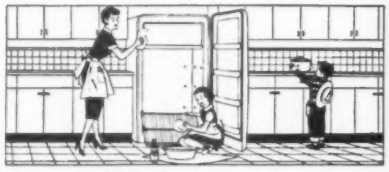

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Here are four more of the talented new tables designed to follow today's changing trends in dining habits and spaces

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Wheel-around sofa table is as versatile as it is portable. Works equally well as server, console, or full dining table—a good idea when space is at a premium. It's made of fine woods that add mellow charm to any room. The leaves come up to seat six comfortably. With the leaves dropped, table is only 17 inches deep

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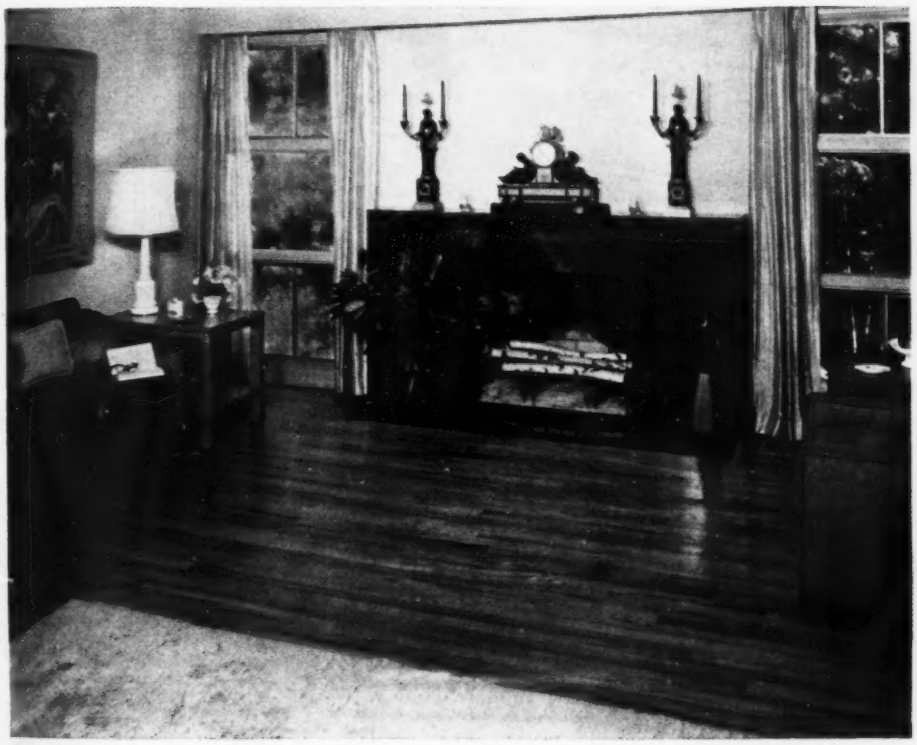
THE HOUSE... designed by Architect William G. Jones, R. A.

THE FINE SURFACES... preserved and protected by Johnson's Paste Wax



Oak flooring, lustrous and beautiful was Mr. Jones' choice for this lovely room. The natural wood tones provide the perfect setting for a décor that's an unusually happy balance of modern and traditional. And, of course, to preserve the fine wood surfaces, the inevitable choice is Johnson's Paste Wax. Experienced craftsmen consider there's nothing like Johnson's for giving long-lasting wax protection as it beautifies.

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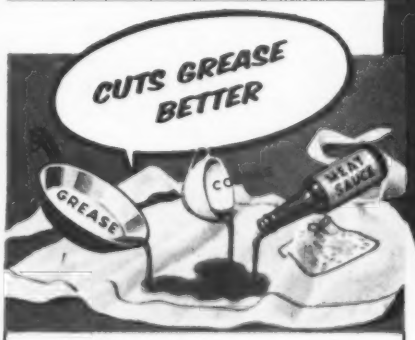

Spill grease on a pretty apron. Splash it with coffee, smear it with meat sauce. Even stubborn stains and spots like these are pre-scrubbed by Kelvinator's "Magic Minute" so that every last bit of stain disappears in the regular washing cycle that follows.

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High-low table goes down for coffee, comes up for dining. Raises or lowers with only fingertip pressure; moves about easily on polished-brass casters. Drop leaves extend to provide ample dining space for six. In raised position, with leaves lowered, table makes handsome server or accent piece for entrance hall

Steel slides in new extension tables eliminate need for center support legs. Closed, metal slides take less room under table than wooden ones, let small tables assume banquet size

Burn-resistant hardwood tops on fine furniture match wood in rest of piece, have same natural grain and mellowness. Layer of heat-dispersing aluminum goes under wood, clear flameproof lacquer goes on top

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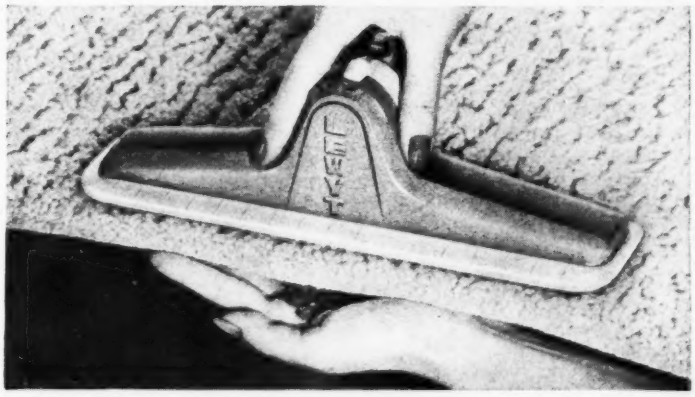
Pulls dirt through ¾ inch rug



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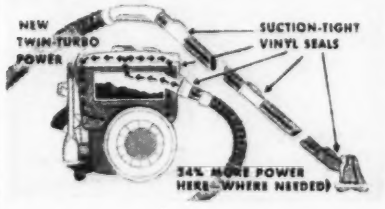

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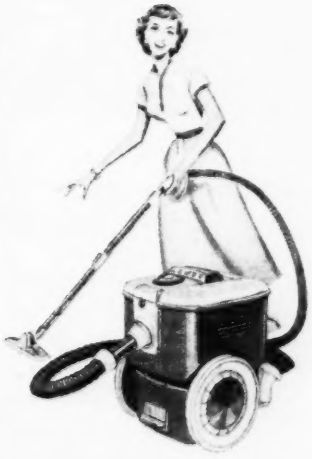

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Tambour table pulls in and out on same principle as old-fashioned roll-top desk, saves storing extension leaves. Closed, the wood-grained plastic table top disappears and legs blend into design of cabinet front (see below). Six extra folding chairs can be stored below in this or one of the many other new cabinet styles

Need help with decorating problems? Visit one of the Home Planning Centers operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. Center nearest you is listed on page 218.

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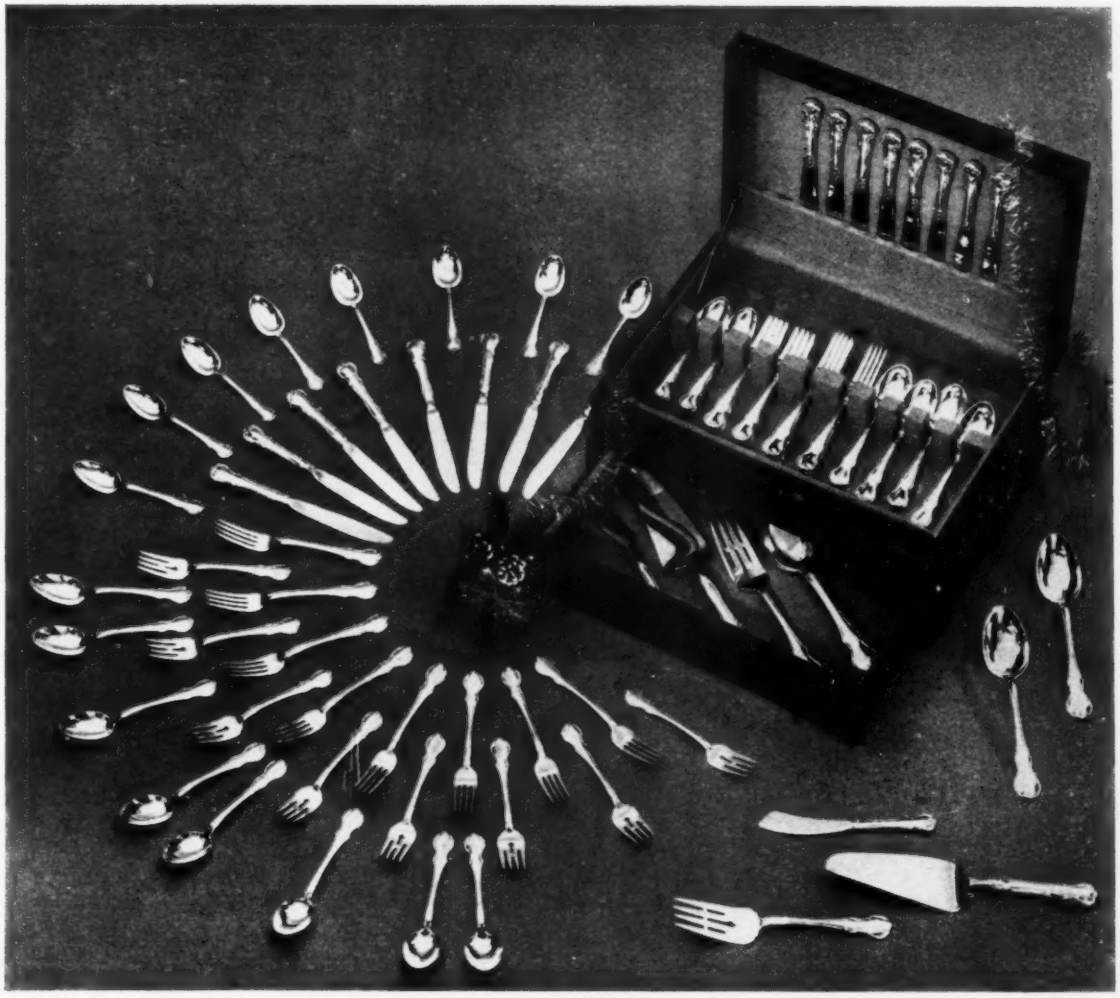

For as little as $3.50 a week with FREE mahogany Chest!

It's here again...the time for holiday hostessing...the time in other years when you may have only *wished* for the sterling you need to set a *truly* festive table. But this year can be different. You couldn't *find* a more opportune time to own a *complete* Towle Sterling service!

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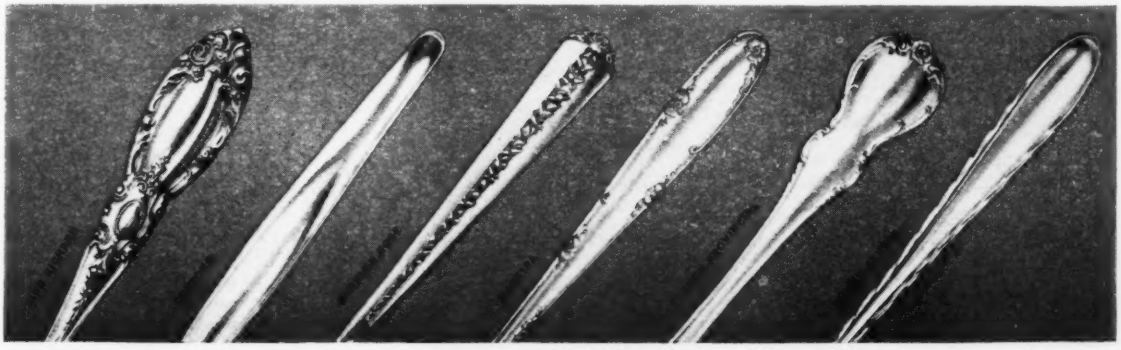

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Dramatic gifts for the table

So very smart—and yet so practical! The 9-inch, footed salad or fruit bowl in white Queen's Ware pottery gets a decorator's touch when used with Black Basalt individual bowls and coffee service.

These handsome pieces, so beautifully fashioned by expert craftsmen, will be useful throughout the year.

What more appropriate gift for the holiday season than a gay holiday table cover?

Homemade in red or green with seasonal motifs in contrasting colors, these 50x72-inch tablecloths are easy to launder and care for.

A Swirl Christmas-tree candle in white with green glitter tracings adds the right finishing touch to your gift.

You can't go wrong if your gift is any of these handsome table necessities.

For formal use, select a salt shaker pepper grinder set in polished ebony with sterling-silver trim—or a pair of shakers in the lovely plated Provincial pattern.

For the more casual table, select shaded blue and black stoneware with ebony tops.

You'll make a hit with the whole family if your gift is one of the practical, well-designed table accessories that use touches of brass and mahogany with glass. The hurricane lamps stand 20 inches high, and both the covered sauce dish and roast-meat platter have candle warmers

and the home

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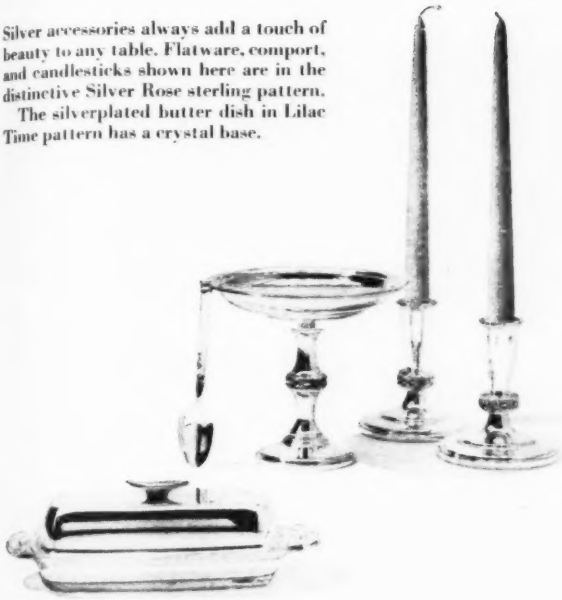
Silver accessories always add a touch of beauty to any table. Flatware, comport, and candlesticks shown here are in the distinctive Silver Rose sterling pattern.

The silverplated butter dish in Lilac Time pattern has a crystal base.



Here are handsome gifts that lend a truly festive air to any holiday dinner table.

The well-proportioned turkey platter measures a generous 18x23 inches. And the similarly designed game-bird plates—no two of dozen alike—are 10½ inches.

All are in the lovely Blue Tower pattern, which is also available in pink.

If you're looking for gifts that will take lots of abuse and always come up shining, try one in stainless steel.

Good-looking platters and serving dishes go right to the table from the broiler or oven. And they take steel wool or powder scourings.

You'll find an assortment of sizes to suit every family and pocketbook.

These are gifts that will be used everyday with increasing pleasure—attractive new patterns in dishwasherproof glassware. Each comes in several sizes and shapes.

The well-styled motifs are done in gold or gold with turquoise or Chinese red.

Pattern names are: Adagio (top), Jardin, Leaf Cluster, and Woodland.

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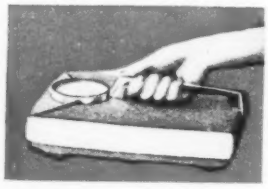

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Dramatic gifts for the table and the home

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What lovelier compliment for a lovely lady than a gift of lace, sterling, or fine dinnerware? The Madeira-like cloth in a two-tone ivory weave is in exquisite Florentine pattern; the cheery earthenware cups are Green Basket, and the sterling coffee service is Duchess Chantilly

The new flatware patterns in easy-to-care-for stainless steel are attractively designed to complement both the formal and informal table setting.

This handsome 48-piece service in Leisure pattern is beautifully packaged in its own permanent storage kit.

The set makes an elegant and useful gift for friends or for your own family table.

It's easy to combine beauty and practicality in the gifts you choose for your friends.

These fine lace place mats are easy to care for and the sturdy melamine plastic dinnerware in Flourish pattern is delicately ornate.

Plastic-handled stainless, a melamine tiered tray, and a fine pottery teapot complete a turquoise and ivory group.

Here's a brand-new design in stainless steel—the steak set with hollow handle. Expertly molded to fit comfortably in the hand, the units are really a pleasure to use.

Roast-meat slicer, carver's assistant, and pronged party knife are shown here in trim Rosecrest pattern.

These make wonderful gifts for the buffet-supper table.

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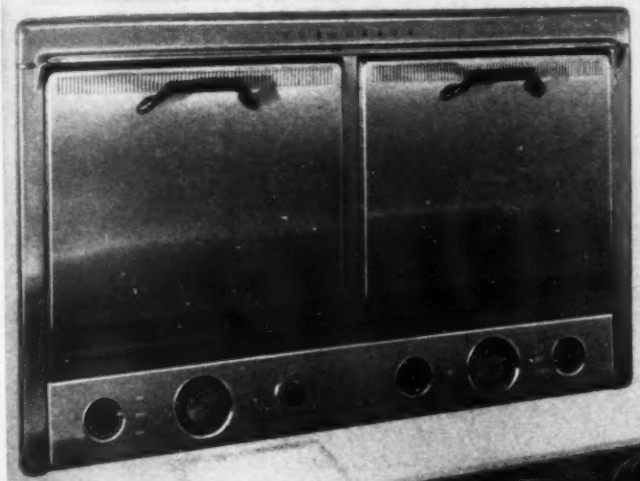

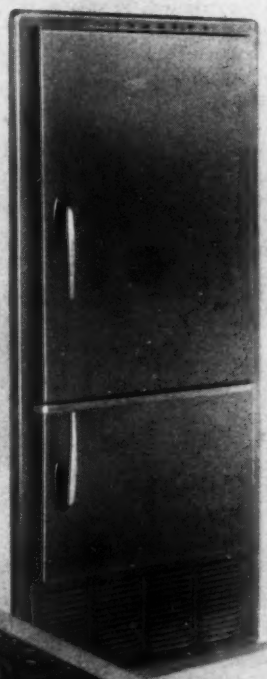

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Maine Mother Wins Blue Ribbons for Her Cooking

Mrs. Walter Blaisdell won those ribbons at the Skowhegan State Fair in her own home town. And when showing them off she gets some help in her own home—from tiny daughter Karen.

Like so many good cooks all over the country Mrs. Blaisdell uses Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. "It's dependable," she says. "And keeps for months."

Use Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast when *you* bake at home. And try the new "Yeast-Riz" main dishes. There's a recipe on every "Thrifty Three." Get Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast—so fast, so easy, so sure.

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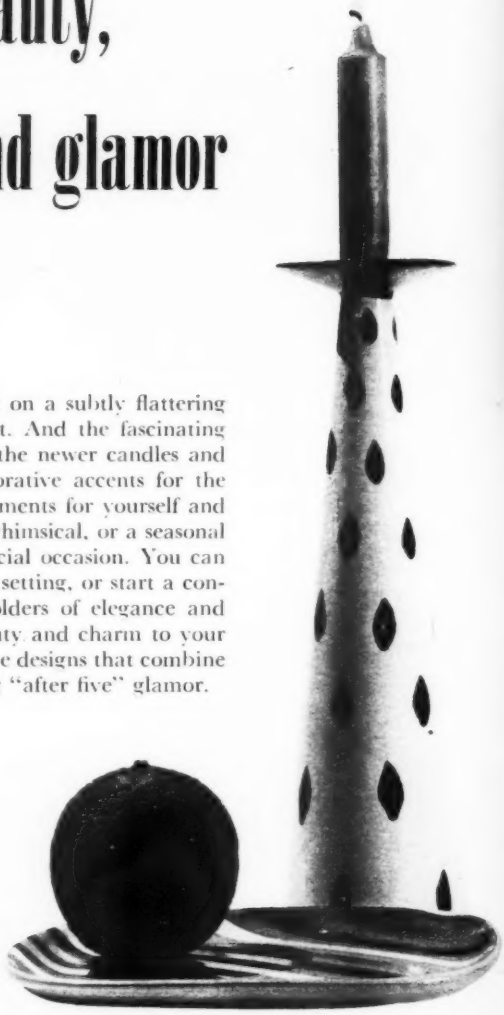
Use candles for beauty, brilliance, and glamor

By Beatrice Cushman

Your home, your table, and you take on a subtly flattering radiance in the soft glow of candlelight. And the fascinating shapes and sizes, colors and designs of the newer candles and candleholders make them exciting decorative accents for the home as well as ingenuous beauty treatments for yourself and your guests. You can set a romantic, a whimsical, or a seasonal mood by selecting candles that fit a special occasion. You can highlight a color scheme, complement a setting, or start a conversational flurry by choosing candleholders of elegance and style. Here are a few that will add beauty and charm to your home. Look for these new and provocative designs that combine smart daytime decoration with sparkling "after five" glamor.



This 13-inch blue and gray pottery holder with 4-inch candle takes on a gay Harlequin look when used with striped plate and black marble apple

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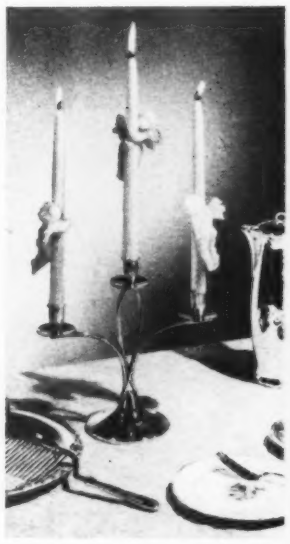

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Use candles for beauty

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This beautiful and versatile crystal candelabra will inspire many lovely arrangements for your table. The seven-piece set includes a 14-inch lily-pond plate (that may be used for sandwiches or cake), candle or flower block, and five removable candle arms. It creates a lovely effect used with candles alone or with flowers and greens

No drip, no fuss, and no glare from this stunning wrought-iron candelabra with four brass candle cups. Used with or without flowers, it is an elegant centerpiece for a table set with Contrast pattern sterling and nylon flatware.

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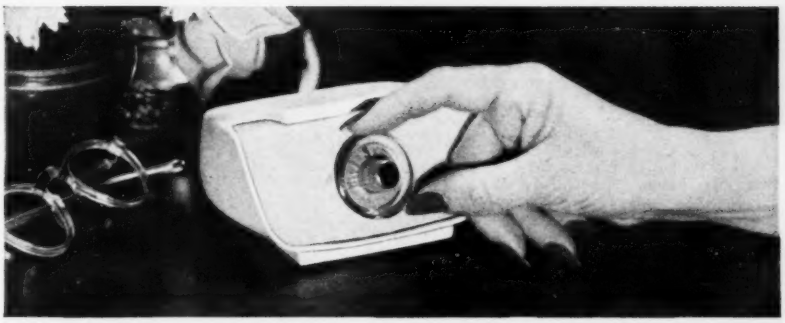

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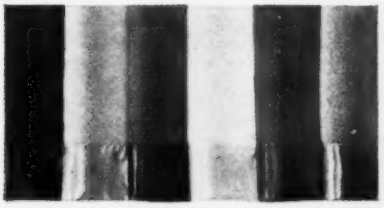

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Carpets and rugs make a house a home

Homey favorites—tops for flavor!

By Mary Anne Frank

FROM HASH to baked chocolate pudding, these boast real "beauty" when it comes to the eating. A pretty serving dish or gay garnish dolls 'em up. Folks are sure to vote them prizewinners, rate you a *good* cook!

Calling all sundae fans! Frozen Maple Loaf is cake, ice cream, sundae sauce—all in one! Make the "sauce" with fig-bar cookies, maple-flavored syrup. Swirl it into maple-nut ice cream; freeze in angel-cake "box"; frost with whipped cream

Here's an old-fashioned treat for breakfast or brunch—it's Sausage Scrapple! Cook corn meal and sausage together, then chill in loaf pan overnight. Next morning, brown slices till crispy. Garnish with pickled red crabapples. Pass warm syrup

Little cubes of beef and spuds, lots of peppy seasonings blend their flavors in Saucy Skillet Hash. In about 35 minutes you can have this hearty main dish ready for lunch or supper. Cook it in your best-looking skillet and bring it right to the table

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When dessert is Brownie Pudding, you can be sure Dad and the kids will clamor for seconds. Top is nutty chocolate cake, bottom a fudge-y sauce. Serve in sauce dishes, eat with a spoon to enjoy every last bit. Even better with whipped cream atop!

Heap the platter high with Molasses-barbecued Ribs—zippy with mustard, vinegar, Worcestershire. Just sweet enough, too. Easy to fix because you don't have to brown ribs first, simply bake in the oven. Toss a green salad and supper's all ready

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Marvelous Unit-Wall Kitchen . . . about $55 a month* . . . New G-E appliance-cabinet groups actually substitute a wall! At left, refrigerator center has Undercounter Freezer and storage cabinet base. Stacked above are a handy Cabinette and eye-level Wall Refrigerator. At right, sink center with G-E Base Cabinets, Disposall, Dishwasher, Range Units, Wall Oven and Cabinets.

Light Lanai Laundry Center . . . about $18 a month* . . . provides activity area while the family wash is done effortlessly! G-E Porcelain Enamel Sink with Cabinet, G-E Filter-Flo® Washer that eliminates lint, G-E high-speed Automatic Dryer. Green linen Textolite provides worktop on sewing center at left and storage drawers in rear. One of many arrangements that you can plan.

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Pink Pavilion Kitchen . . . about $35 a month* . . . blends outdoor living with a cool cook's haven. At left, G.E.'s big 11-foot refrigerator with self-closing door, flanked by orderly storage cabinets and snug Cabinette. Dramatic red linen Textolite® accents two-door G-E Base Cabinets, matching pink Contoured Sink with Food Disposall, Slide-Out Dishwasher. Speedy Stratoliner Range.

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Releasin

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The third female hormone

Nobody knows what causes labor to begin when a baby is ready to enter the world. Distention and pressures probably play a part, but childbirth, and indeed the miracle of pregnancy and new life, is largely under control of hormones. These chemical tides of life surge and recede, now at flood, now at ebb, in majestic unseen rhythms as complex as the merging ripples from a handful of pebbles tossed onto still waters.

Two female hormones, estrogen and progesterone, are produced by the ovaries. Progesterone, called the "nest preparer," helps the uterus to become a snug, secure shelter for a new life which is a helpless, buffeted, microscopic speck of matter when it enters the vast cavern of the womb. Progesterone reaches a peak around the eighth week of pregnancy, then subsides. Estrogen is produced in increasing amounts throughout pregnancy. Several hormones of the pituitary gland, each at its appointed time, stimulate, restrain, or initiate changes vital to reproduction. All these hormones have been available and exceedingly useful in good medical practice.

Relaxin, the third female hormone, has not been available and has had no medical uses until now. Its exasperating habit of leaving contradictory and confusing clues to its behavior in different animal species kept its secrets well hidden for many years. Present knowledge of its functions throws new light upon these wonderfully intricate mechanisms which help prepare a woman for childbirth.

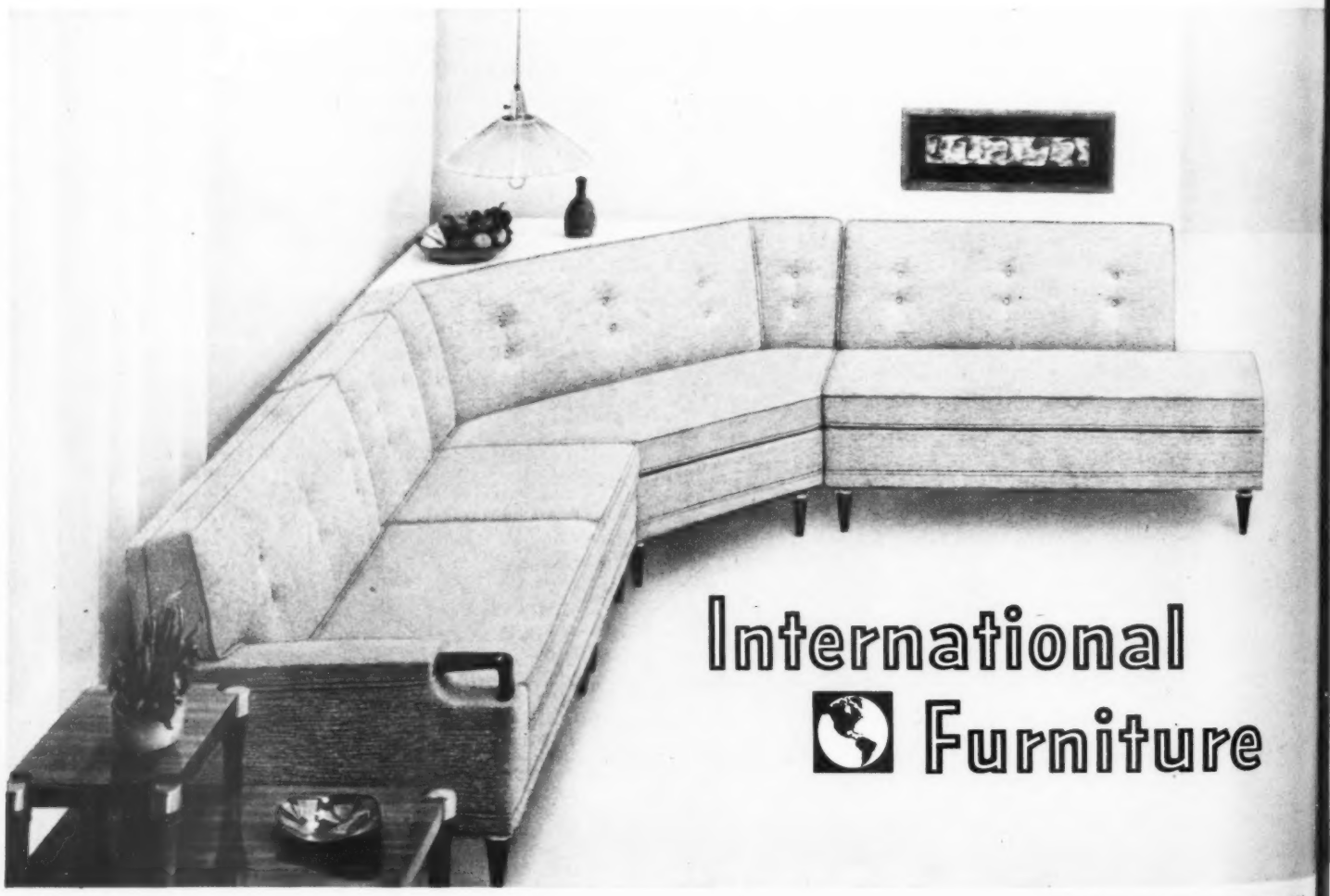
The bowl-shaped human pelvis is composed of two bony halves joined at the symphysis pubis—the "bottom of the bowl." Some weeks before childbirth the ligaments that bind the pubic bones become more rubbery and stretchable, permitting the bones to spread apart slightly, very much as if a funnel were enlarged to permit passage of a larger object. As time of delivery nears, tough connective tissue of the birth canal and uterus softens, becomes flexible, enormously expansible. The cervix or neck of the womb, through which the baby must pass, has an opening no larger than a broomstraw in nonpregnant women. But in preparation for childbirth, the cervix softens, dilates, virtually disappears. In ideal childbirth, the pubic bones are sufficiently separated and the birth outlet sufficiently softened and capacious to permit relatively quick, easy delivery without injury to the baby or the tissues of the mother.

These important birth changes have been observed for thousands of years, but the mechanism that starts them has been a deep mystery. Knowledge of relaxin now gives important answers to the age-old mystery. To understand how relaxin works, imagine a mound of stiff, firm jelly on a plate. If you could inject something to counteract the pectin that makes jelly jell, the mound would soften, lose rigidity, become as soft and shapeless as butter in the sun. Something very much like that happens in normal labor. A hypothesis developed by Dr. H. R. Catchpole of the University of Illinois explains that relaxin hormone reduces the density and unyieldingness of ground substance, the material that holds the cells of connective tissue to each other. Significantly, relaxin reaches a peak at the thirty-eighth to fortieth week of pregnancy and then, its mission accomplished, vanishes abruptly from the mother's system a few hours after delivery. Relaxin also brakes and reduces the intensity of muscular contractions of the uterus (labor pains). The hormone does not work alone, but in teamwork with other hormones naturally present in the body.

A hormone deficiency

One factor causing premature labor is presumed to be a deficiency of relaxin hormone in the mother. It is well demonstrated that adequate injections of Releasin, a concentrated form of relaxin, can halt 75 percent to 80 percent of premature labors *if given in time* to selected patients. *Releasin is no miracle cure for premature labor so far advanced that virtually nothing can stop it.* The most dramatic successes have been with cooperative, intelligent women who receive excellent prenatal care throughout pregnancy, who keep in close touch with their doctors, and who don't ignore symptoms too long in the hope that premature pains will "go away." Prenatal care is more important than ever if the remarkable benefits of Releasin are to be of utmost value in threatened prematurity.

Stopping of labor is credited to the "quieting" factor in Releasin which relaxes, soothes, and subdues the powerful, wavelike contractions of overexcitable uterine muscles. Similar contractions can cause the crippling monthly pain, laborlike in intensity, in some nonpregnant women who suffer severely from dysmenorrhea. The second or "softening" factor in Releasin may eventually be important not



only to women in premature labor but to a majority of childbirth patients. Obstetricians who used Releasin experimentally in early clinical cases observed that, even when the drug failed to delay labor significantly, the birth passage usually was so remarkably relaxed and softened that childbirth was quick and nearly painless. This kindly, velvety, free-floating environment obviously gives a feeble "preemie" a better chance to survive.

Normal full-term pregnancies—especially the first—often reach an end with prolonged, desultory, or inefficient labor and difficult delivery. The mother is uselessly exhausted, tissues may be lacerated, and hazards to the baby multiply. Today, in well-equipped hospitals and under expert medical supervision, prolonged labors are often shortened and birth hastened by dripping a dilute solution of oxytocin into mother's veins. Oxytocin is a pituitary hormone which awakens and stimulates uterine muscles to effective action. And it is increasingly common to give oxytocin to *induce* labor at a planned time ("babies by appointment"), when all emergency equipment and services of a hospital are instantly available with a full staff of specialists to furnish them.

An aid to easy delivery

Generally, labor is not induced artificially until the cervix is partially "ripe" or softened. Sometimes (as in difficult, spontaneous labors) the birth passage is too firm and resistant to permit easy delivery. Releasin may then be invaluable as a "quick ripening" agent. A group of Cleveland physicians, Drs. Eduard Eichner, Charles Waltner, Martin Goodman, and Stanley Post, report 32 cases of labor induced in "unripe" patients. Releasin produced extreme and much-to-be-desired softening of the cervix in almost all cases. Thus, the drug suggests new possibilities of controlled obstetrics: oxytocin to start labor at an ideal time, Releasin to soften tissues for rapid and safe delivery.

Dozens of remarks such as "precipitous and painless labor without tissue damage" are sprinkled through clinical reports. The late Dr. Folsome called it "silent labor." This aspect of Releasin certainly sounds like painless childbirth. Some very human stories turned up when the "disappearance" of precious vials of Releasin allotted for experimental use was traced. A number of young doctors, astonished and impressed by pain-free deliveries they had witnessed, gave Releasin to their own wives for pain relief in normal labor.

The manufacturers of the drug hope that Releasin won't be hailed as a new painless childbirth miracle. Supplies are critically short; studies have concentrated on premature labor and difficult deliveries in which new lives hang in the balance. *There simply isn't enough Releasin for controlled studies of pain relief alone, nor any present possibility of satisfying demand if a background of clinical proof of pain relief were established.*

A 30-year search

The relaxin story is largely the lengthened shadow of a man who stumbled upon the first clues in an unlikely pursuit of pocket gophers. Dr. Frederick L. Hisaw, now professor of zoology at Harvard, was a young "mammalogist" on the staff of Kansas State College in 1919. One of his homely tasks was to devise better ways of exterminating rodent pests. Instead of exterminating pocket gophers, he became fascinated by the apparent fact that baby gophers can't be born. Pubic bones of the gopher, ideally designed for swiveling and squirming through narrow burrows, are too compressed to leave an opening big enough for delivery of young. But at the proper time, the mother gopher's pubic bones dissolve and partly disappear, leaving an ample opening. Result, more gophers. This remarkable solution was effected, Dr. Hisaw surmised, by an unknown female sex hormone, and in 1925 he published the first paper on relaxin.

In time, other workers showed that the two known female hormones, estrogen and progesterone, could cause spreading of the pubic joints in certain animals, and a lot of scientists concluded that relaxin was just a Hisaw hobgoblin. But others remained curious and kept on the trail. Dr. Daniel Abramson of Boston made extracts of relaxin from sow ovaries by methods suggested by Dr. Hisaw, and in 1937 reported on relaxin as a test of pregnancy. This was 18 years before he and Dr. Duncan E. Reid published the first study of relaxin in the treatment of threatened premature labor.

By 1944, Dr. Hisaw and his colleagues obtained relaxin in sufficiently pure form to prove that it was entirely different from the other female hormones and that its effects were real. But there were no known uses and very little medical interest in the subject. At about this time the challenge was taken up by Dr. Robert L. Kroc who had studied under Dr. Hisaw. Dr. Kroc is an intent, determined young man whose main job as endocrinologist with Warner-Chilcott Laboratories is the study of thyroid hormones. But Kroc made Hisaw's hormone his pet research project.

For a decade nothing much came from his dedicated corner except a stream of technical reports which slowly clarified the nature, composition, and action of the elusive hormone. It was a fabulous piece of biological research, but some people felt that the time might as well have been invested in playing dominoes. But among those who watched Kroc's progress with sympathy and encouragement were Dr. George H. Mangun, a reflec-

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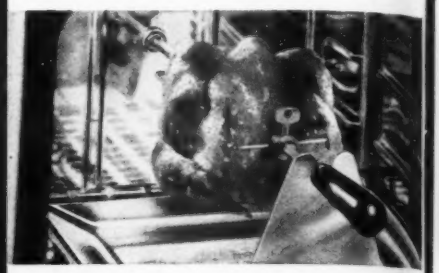

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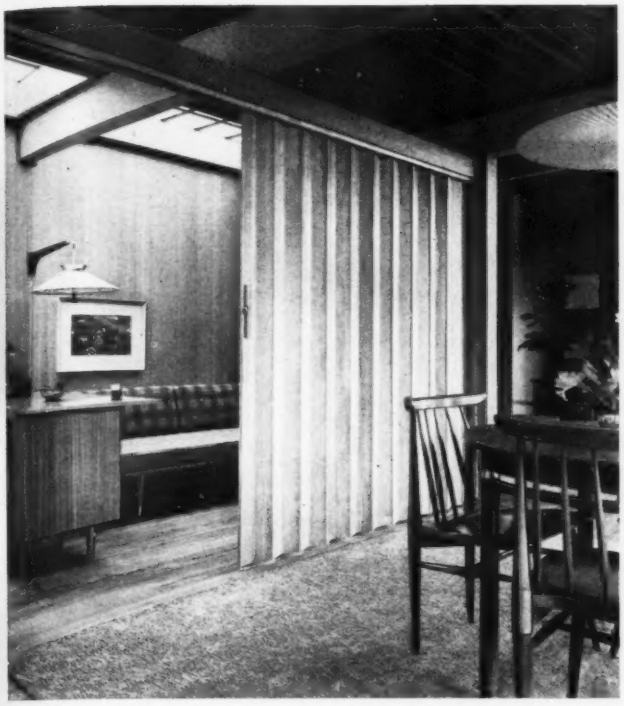

Looking from dining room into compact study area you can see how sliding track door opens to unite the two. Study has ample seating so it can double as a family-room annex to the eating space. With door shut, rooms function in their own separate, uninterrupted fashion. Birch plywood walls and deck ceiling are used throughout the house

There's informal eating space in the kitchen, too. This convenient snack counter faces the formal dining area but can be closed off by a pair of folding shoji screen doors (on either side). Snack counter is covered with easy-to-clean laminated plastic to match other kitchen surfaces. Cabinets are backless to utilize full effect of glass wall

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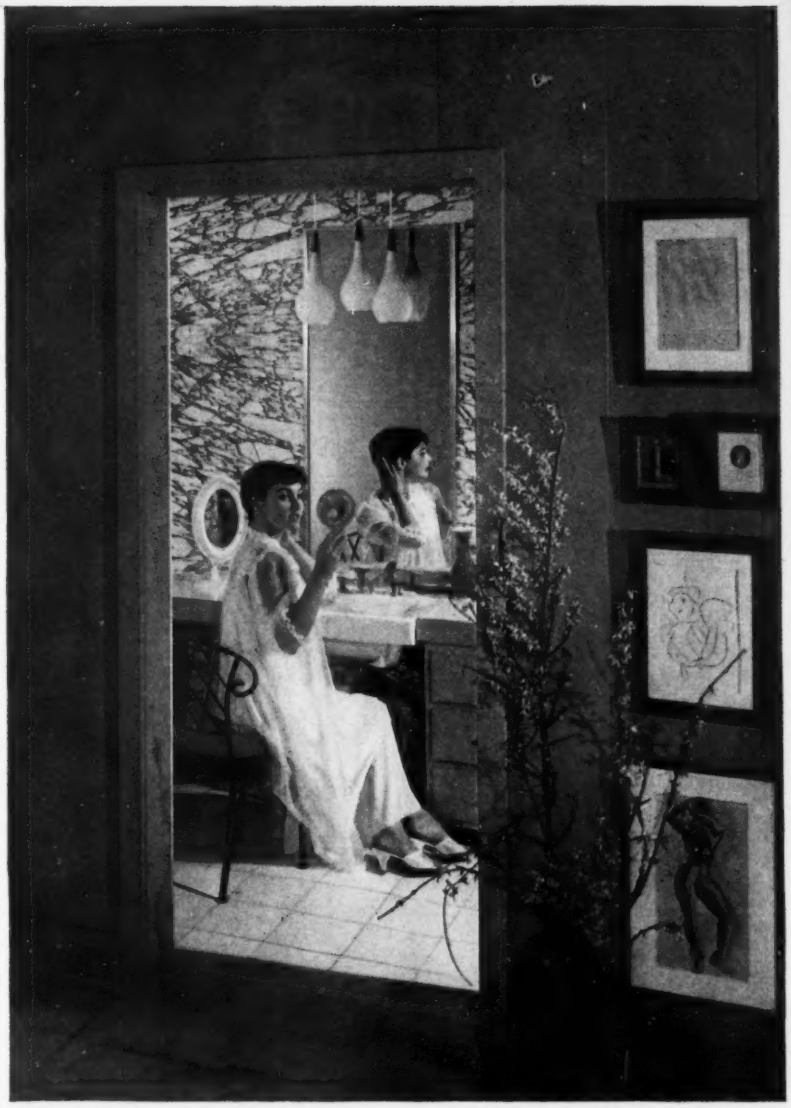

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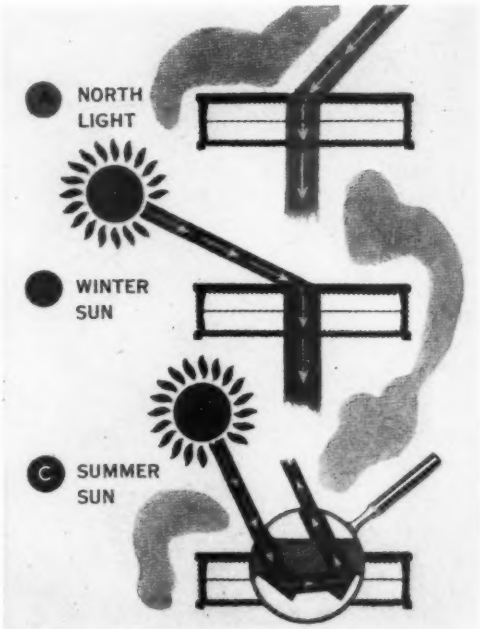
Second bath is on the outer edge of the house, so glass moves from ceiling (as in the inside bath) to wall. Two operable sash are installed in between courses of texture-faced glass block for ventilation. Large blocks are a pleasant balance to small squares of ceramic tile. There's plenty of towel and other storage built in right under the lavatory



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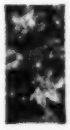

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Turkey roasting chart

Set oven at 325°. Times are for stuffed chilled turkeys and are approximate only.

Ready-to-cook weight (before stuffing)	Time (total)
4 to 6 lbs.	3 to 3¾ hrs.
6 to 8 lbs.	3¾ to 4½ hrs.
8 to 10 lbs.	4 to 4½ hrs.
10 to 12 lbs.	4½ to 5 hrs.
12 to 14 lbs.	5 to 5¼ hrs.
14 to 16 lbs.	5¼ to 6 hrs.
16 to 18 lbs.	6 to 6½ hrs.
18 to 20 lbs.	6½ to 7½ hrs.
20 to 24 lbs.	7½ to 9 hrs.

Foil-wrapped Roast Turkey

Extra-tender meat with soft skin. Foil saves roasting time—

Tie the drumsticks to tail. Press the wings to body so tips are flat against sides of breast. Use heavy aluminum foil (the thin tears too easily). Place turkey, breast up, in center of foil. (Foil should be wide enough to have 5 to 6 inches extending beyond leg and breast ends of bird; if it isn't, join 2 pieces together with drugstore or lock fold, pressing to make leakproof joining.) Bring one end of foil snugly over top of turkey; bring opposite end up, lapping over first (overlap should be 2 to 3 inches). Now fold foil down snugly at breast and legs; then press ends up (ends should be high enough to prevent drippings from running into the pan and burning).

Place foil-wrapped bird, breast up, in the bottom of shallow pan (a broiler pan is convenient)—do not use a rack. Roast at constant *high temperature* (see chart below).

Foil-wrapped-turkey roasting chart

Set oven at 450°. Times are for unstuffed chilled turkeys and are approximate only. For stuffed turkey, add 30 to 45 minutes to the total roasting time.

Ready-to-cook weight (before stuffing)	Time (total)
8 to 10 lbs.	2¼ to 2½ hrs.
10 to 12 lbs.	2¾ to 3 hrs.
14 to 16 lbs.	3 to 3¼ hrs.
18 to 20 lbs.	3¼ to 3½ hrs.
22 to 24 lbs.	3¼ to 3¾ hrs.

When turkey has cooked to within *15 to 20 minutes of total cooking time* given in the foil-wrapped-turkey roasting chart, *remove from oven.* Quickly slit foil with scissors or knife and fold away from bird to edge of pan. (If you use a meat thermometer, insert it in center of inside thigh muscle adjoining cavity.) Return turkey to oven. Continue roasting till turkey is tender (test doneness in usual ways—meat thermometer should register 185° to 190°). When turkey's done, lift from foil to warm platter. Pour drippings in skillet; concentrate by simmering if you want to increase the flavor and color; use in making gravy.

Thawing timetable for frozen turkeys

Ready-to-cook weight in pounds	Days in refrigerator at 40°
4 to 12	1 to 2
12 to 20	2 to 3
20 to 24	3 to 4

Thaw frozen turkey in original wrapping shortly before time to cook. To speed up thawing, you can place wrapped turkey under cold running water. See label directions that come with turkey.

If you choose a *frozen stuffed* turkey, do not thaw. Roast the frozen bird according to package directions. You'll find these turkey newcomers in convenient sizes.

Savory Stuffing

The kind that inspires everyone to pass his plate back for seconds—

2 quarts dry bread cubes
⅓ cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
Sage to taste
⅔ cup melted butter or margarine
Hot water or broth to moisten

Combine bread, onion, and seasonings; add butter and liquid. Toss gently to mix. Allow 1 cup stuffing for each pound poultry or game. Makes about 8 cups.

Celery Stuffing: Add 3 cups finely chopped celery.

Chestnut Stuffing: Add 2 cups chopped celery and 4 cups boiled chestnuts, chopped; use milk for liquid.

Giblet Gravy

For especially good flavor, add a few celery leaves and an onion slice or two to cooking water for giblets—

In covered pan, cook turkey giblets slowly in lightly salted water to cover, till tender; let cool in broth; chop. After removing cooked turkey to a warm platter, leave crusty bits in pan and pour liquid into a measuring cup. When fat comes to the top, skim it off. Then, for each cup gravy, measure 2 tablespoons of fat back into roasting pan. Add 2 tablespoons flour for each cup gravy; blend thoroughly. Cook over low heat till frothy, stirring constantly. For richer flavor and color, brown the flour to a light tan. Add 1 cup lukewarm liquid (meat juices from roasting turkey plus giblet broth) for each cup gravy. Cook till thick, stirring constantly and scraping bottom and sides of pan to blend in the crusty bits. Add chopped cooked giblets. Simmer about 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour into hot gravy boat.

Cheesed Onions

To lots of folks it isn't Thanksgiving without these—

18 to 20 medium onions
⅓ cup salad oil
3 tablespoons enriched flour
1½ cups milk
1 cup shredded process American cheese

Peel onions and cook in a large amount of boiling, salted water until tender; drain. Blend salad oil and flour; stir in milk and cook slowly until thick, stirring constantly. Add the cheese and stir until melted. Add the onions and heat through. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Corn Muffins

- ⅓ cup shortening
- ⅓ cup sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- 1¼ cups milk
- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup yellow corn meal

Cream shortening and sugar; add egg and milk. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; stir in corn meal. Add dry ingredients to milk mixture, stirring only enough to mix. Fill greased muffin pans ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (425°) about 25 minutes. Makes 1 dozen.

Jiffy Cranberry Sauce

Ten minutes after the sugar syrup bubbles, the pretty red sauce is done—

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups water
- 1 pound (4 cups) cranberries

Combine sugar and water in saucepan; stir to dissolve sugar. Heat to boiling and boil 5 minutes. Add cranberries and cook till skins pop, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 4 cups.

As my small son sees me

I'm not a general with stars
And medals won in many wars.
I'm not a sailor full of tales
Of tossing decks and fearful gales.
I'm not a keen-eyed, steel-nerved hunter,
I'm not a pitcher, not a punter.
I'm not a railroad engineer,
I've never roped a running steer.
I'm not a fireman, not a cop . . .
I'm not a bang. I'm just a Pop.

—*Richard Armour*

Thanksgiving salads

Apple Cider Towers

A triple treat for apple lovers—

- 2 packages apple-flavored gelatin
- 3½ cups hot cider or apple juice
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tart medium-size red apples
- ¼ cup diced celery
- ¼ cup coarsely broken California walnuts
- ¼ cup sliced stuffed green olives

Dissolve gelatin in hot cider. Add salt. Pour ⅓ *cup* of the gelatin mixture into each of six 6- or 8-ounce individual molds. Chill until almost set. Core one of the apples (unpared), and cut in ¼-inch wedges; arrange on end, skin side out, along sides of molds. Chill till firm. Meanwhile chill remaining gelatin mixture till partially set. Core other apple (unpared), and dice; add to partially set gelatin along with remaining ingredients. Pour into molds. Chill till firm. Unmold on curly endive. Makes 6 servings. **Tasting-Test Kitchen note:** You can make this salad in a 1½-quart mold. For this size, pour 2 cups of the gelatin mixture into mold and chill till almost set before adding apple wedges.

Cranberry Molds

Wonderful fresh-fruit flavor. Serve as salad or relish to go with turkey—

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1½ cups boiling water
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 cups ground raw cranberries
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- ¼ cup orange juice

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in boiling water. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual molds or 1-quart mold. Chill till firm. Unmold small salads on pineapple slices atop lettuce. Top each with dab of mayonnaise and frill of tiny lettuce leaves. Makes 8 servings.

Pink Pear Salad

All dolled up, and party bound!—

Chill canned pear halves and drain; dry well on paper towels. To tint, add few drops of water to red food coloring; daub on pears with bit of paper towel or paper napkin to give pink blush. Fill hollow with softened cream cheese (mix in a little finely chopped candied ginger for zingo). Put two pear halves together, sealing with cream cheese. For the ruffle, pipe cream cheese through pastry tube. Stick small pieces of stick cinnamon in tops for stems. **To make leaves:** Cut candy mint leaves in half. Or roll out green gumdrops on sugar between waxed paper; with scissors or knife, cut out leaves. Serve pears on crisp lettuce.

Roast-pork dinner

Crown Roast of Pork

A truly gala dress-up for roast loin of pork—

Have crown made at market from strip of pork loin containing 10 to 12 chops. (For easy carving, have backbone removed.) Season with salt and pepper. Place in roasting pan, bone ends up; wrap bone ends in aluminum foil to prevent excess browning. Roast uncovered in slow oven (325°) 35 to 40 minutes per pound. An hour before meat is done, fill center with Corn Stuffing.* To serve, replace foil wraps with spiced crabapples or paper frills. Garnish platter with parsley. Makes 10 to 12 servings. **Note:** If stuffing isn't used, place roast in pan with bone ends down so fat from roast bastes rib ends. At serving time, center may be filled with browned potatoes or other vegetables.

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*Place any remaining stuffing in pan around roast *or* place in greased casserole and dot with butter; cover; bake with roast for last hour of cooking time.

Corn Stuffing

Golden sweet corn, flecked with green pepper and pimiento—perfect flavor with pork—

1 1-pound can (2 cups) cream-style corn
1 12-ounce can (1½ cups) whole kernel corn, drained
1 beaten egg
1 cup soft bread crumbs
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1½ teaspoons salt
Dash pepper

Combine all ingredients. Fill center of Crown Roast of Pork about an hour before meat is done. Makes 1 quart.

Yam-Pineapple Bake

Friends will want your recipe for this tempting tart-sweet version of an old favorite—

4½ to 5 cups mashed cooked or canned sweet potatoes
1 9-ounce can (1 cup) pineapple tidbits
¼ cup softened butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt

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¼ pound (16) marshmallows
¼ cup pecan halves

Combine sweet potatoes, pineapple with the syrup, butter, and salt. Place half of mixture in buttered 1½-quart casserole. Top with half the marshmallows. Add remaining potato mixture. Arrange pecan halves in center. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes or till heated through. Top with remaining marshmallows and, to match picture, with 6 pineapple spears arranged in spoke fashion. Continue baking 10 minutes longer or till marshmallows are lightly browned. Makes 8 servings.

Pickled Beets and Onion Rings

Just delicious! An easy-does-it vegetable duo that you can double or triple for the crowd—

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 1-pound jar (2 cups) sliced or whole pickled beets, drained
1 cup onion slices separated in rings
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

Melt butter in skillet. Add beets and onion rings. Sprinkle with sugar, salt, and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, till hot and onions are tender, about 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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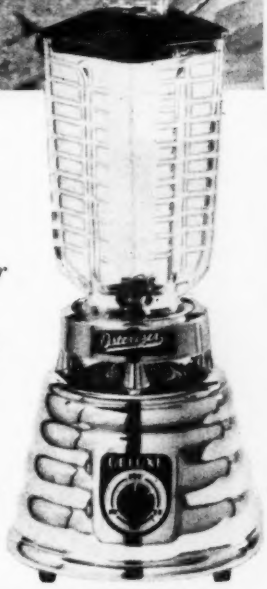

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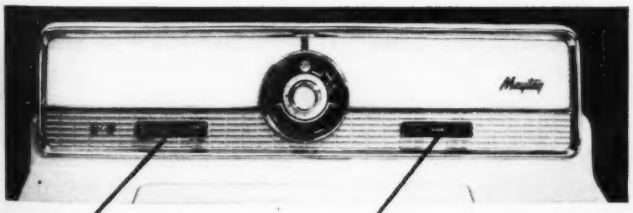

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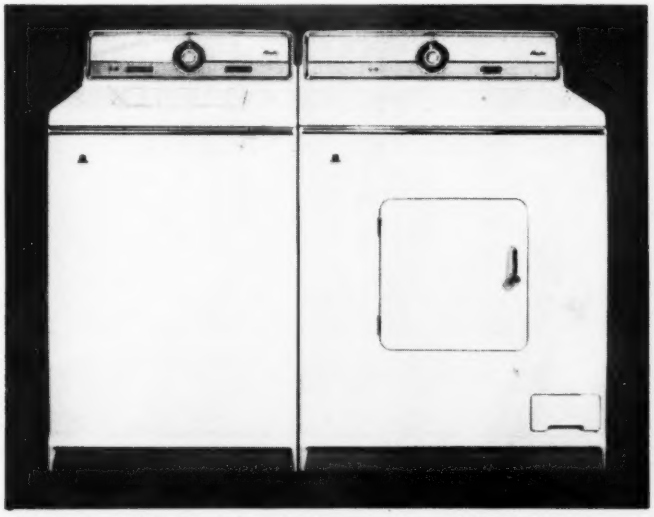

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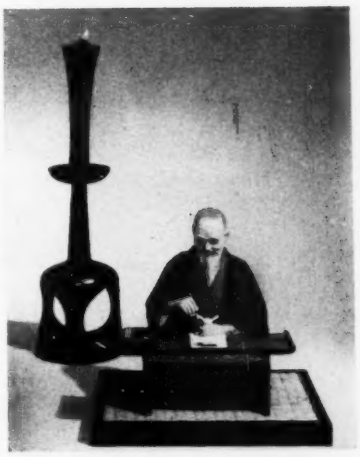

Here are wonderful accessories for the sukiyaki dinner or a prominent spot in the modern living room.

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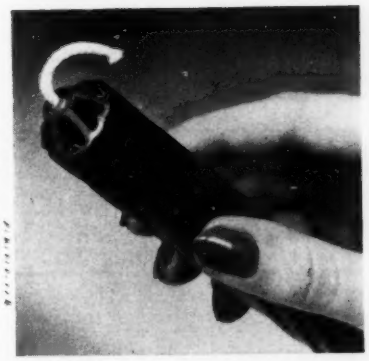

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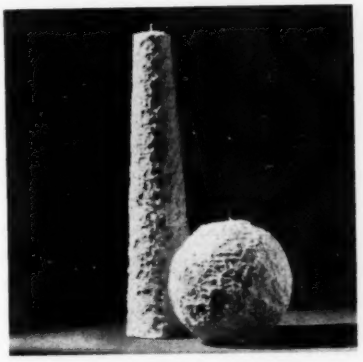

Candles have always had an important place in Christmas decoration and arrangements. The pyramid and snowball with hand-textured finish shown here will burn gaily throughout holiday season.

For party fun, use them as holders for hors d'oeuvres.

Novelty candles, available today in all shapes, sizes, and colors, add sparkle and conversational flair to the festive table setting.

Use the miniature sizes to mark each place. The larger ones in matching design serve nicely as centerpieces.

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Use candles for beauty

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Candles that are both decorative and decorated make lovely Christmas gifts. Here are two beautiful new patterns done in gold glitter on delicate pink or blue prisms.

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The soft glow of candlelight gets brilliant assistance from this attractive pair of three-light holders. They are handmade of polished brass.

You'll be delighted with the many ways you can group them for interesting effects on your table or mantelpiece.

Snow-white Christmas trees and frosted tapers in big or little sizes get a smart and starry look from a delicate sprinkling of glitter dust.

Candles may be used with greens or glistening Christmas balls to give glamor to your home at holiday time.

Candlelight suggests warmth and graciousness throughout the home—especially during the Christmas season.

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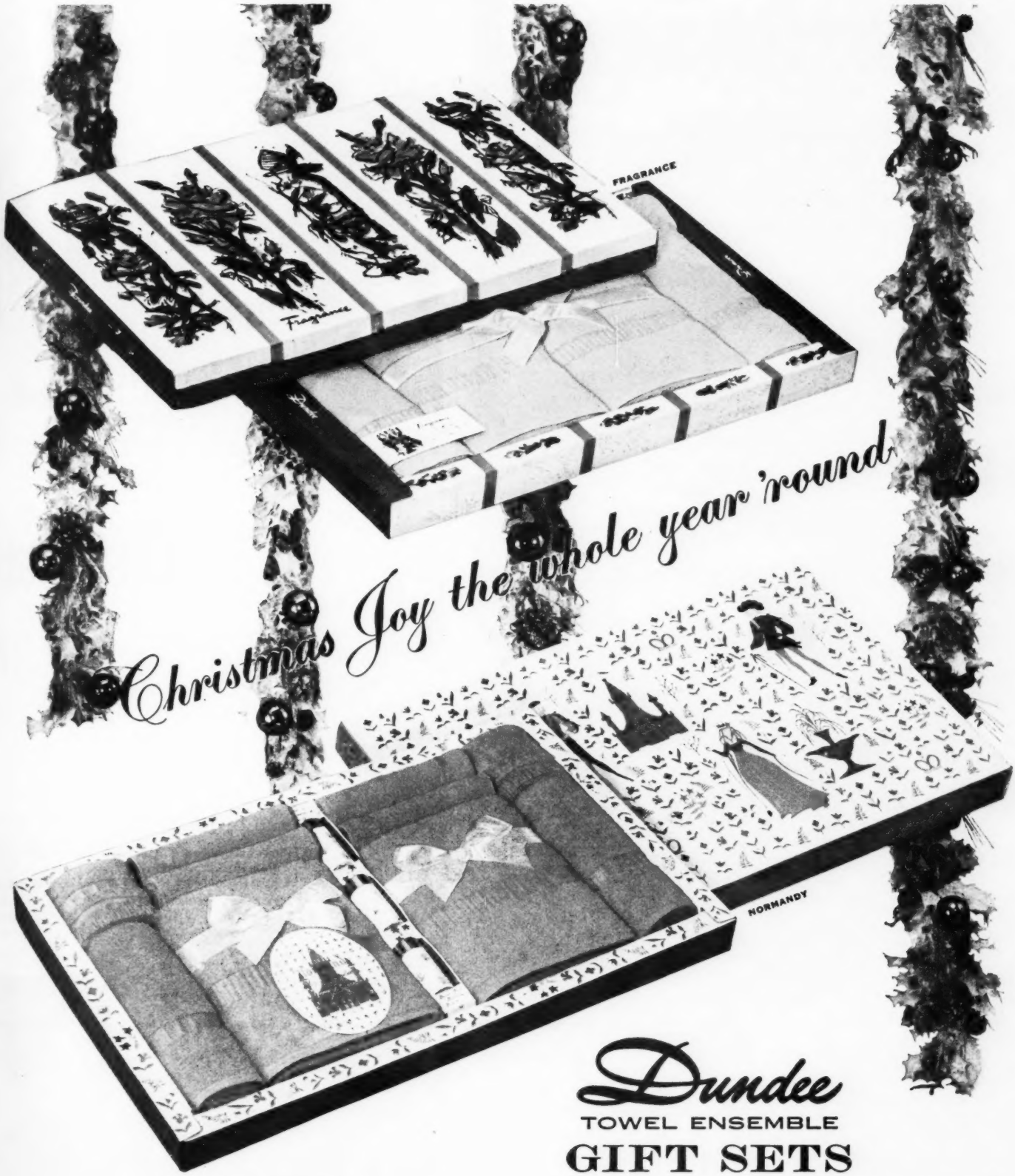

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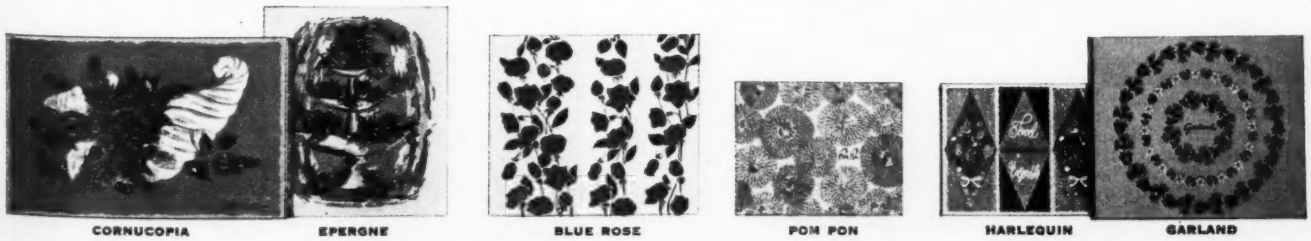

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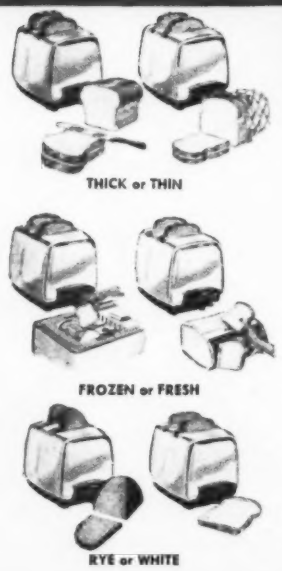

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Are you living on your own lot?

It's probable you know all about your house from foundation to rooftop. But what about the land it's on? A simple lot survey can tell all and settle disputes before they occur. Remember: the line you save may be your own!

By Bill Allen

Take the case of Mr. A. He bought a house in the suburbs—not very fancy, a two-bedroom place on a quarter acre. He had to be pretty cost-conscious, so to save money wherever possible, he skipped having a lawyer check his deed.

There was a fence around his land, so he didn't bother having his lot surveyed either.

For several months, Mr. A. led a quiet, peaceful life in his new home. Then one day a surveyor set up his tripod in Mr. A.'s yard. The owner hadn't asked for a survey so he hurried outside to investigate.

"Hello," he said amiably, "what lines might you be running this fine morning?"

"Well-er," replied the surveyor, "I'm running a survey of your neighbor's property."

"Well," said Mr. A., "if that's the case, I'd suggest you confine your surveying to his land."

"It's an unusual situation," said the surveyor, "we're running his lines according to the deed and they include your house and land as well!"

The months after the encounter with the surveyor were not so peaceful. Mr. A.'s time was taken up by lawyers, his money by fees. It was just as the surveyor had said, his neighbor's deed did include his property. His deed, through some mistake, was for property in another county!

After a year of bickering, the case went to court. The neighbor said Mr. A.'s property was his and Mr. A. would have to rebuy from him. Mr. A. argued he bought the land in good faith and its boundaries were pointed out to him at time of sale. Lot lines were fenced and regardless of what the deed said, that's what he bought.

The court ruled in favor of Mr. A., but it was less than a complete victory. Money he'd spent to fight would have almost rebought the land.

The obvious moral: *When you buy or sell property, consult a reliable attorney, hire a good surveyor.* The attorney checks legal description and abstract for flaws. The surveyor locates the property on the actual ground. From his work you discover: If existing fences are true property lines, if garages or sheds are on your property or your neighbor's, if your house is located on the lot to conform with zoning regulations . . . all things you should know before you buy to avoid expensive legal difficulties later.

It's understandable that when you're looking for a house you're chiefly interested in the building—its age, physical condition, conveniences—but don't forget you're buying land worth a great deal of money. Isn't it worth $20 to $40 to find out exactly what ground you're buying?

A realtor can point to a fence and say, "That's your boundary." The present owner can indicate a stake and say, "That's your corner." *Both may be wrong.* Hire a surveyor. He's the only one who can tell you for sure.

I make my living surveying. Tales of woe from property owners who had a survey made too late are common to me. Not long ago I was locating boundaries of a vacant lot in a recent subdivision of our city. Housewives peered anxiously out windows to see where dividing lines would fall.

A lady on one side could [*Turn to page 166*

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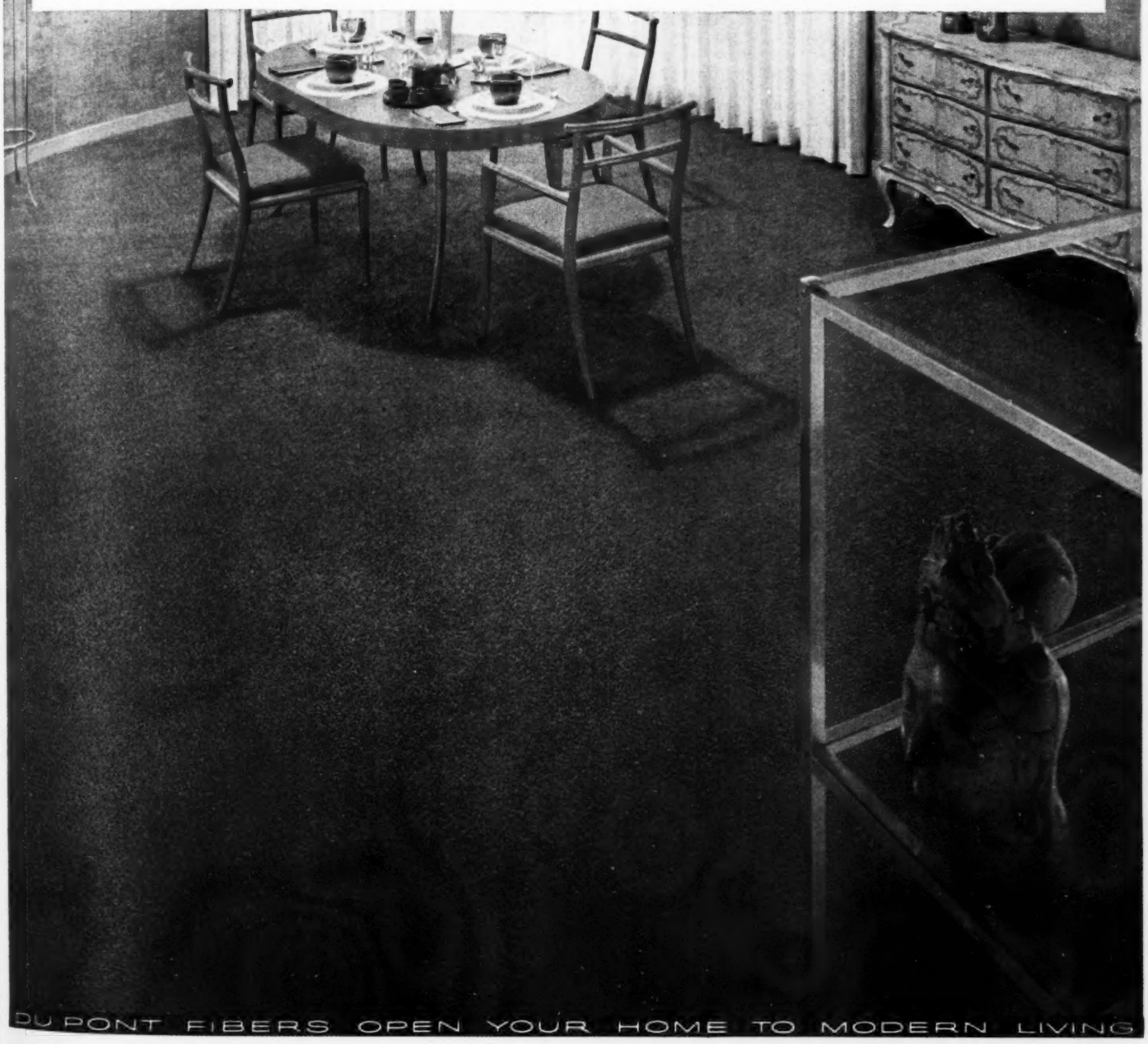

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Are you living on your own lot?

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stand it no longer when she saw me setting up my transit in her bed of begonias. She came flying out the back door with a disturbed yelp.

"Certainly the line doesn't fall way over here?"

"I'm afraid it does ma'am."

"There must be some mistake. The real-estate man said the stake over there is the corner."

We went over and looked at the stake. I checked its position on the recorded plat (map) of the subdivision. The lady's lot was odd-shaped with several bends in the back line. The surveyor who staked the subdivision had put a stake at each bend.

The real-estate agent had pointed to the wrong stake. After some explaining and measuring, I was able to convince the lady her begonias were on the wrong side of the line. Not only that, she'd donated several hundred square feet to the future owner of the vacant lot. She was not very happy as you can imagine.

The neighbor on the other side of the lot was in for a surprise, too. Half his concrete drive was pushed over into the vacant lot. It later had to be rebuilt at some expense.

It's a common experience for surveyors to find that property lines don't correspond with fence lines. If the difference amounts to a few inches, there's generally no argument. If fence line misses property line as much as 3 feet, an unneighborly situation can arise.

If the neighbors cannot agree on a common line, it's up to the courts to declare a true boundary. If a fence has marked the line for 20 years or more, the court will be more inclined to accept that as the true property line. In doing so, the court applies the "Law of Adverse Possession."

If the neighbors agree on the surveyor's line, they have the expense of moving the fence line, they have to have the deed description changed. In any case, a survey would have been much less trouble.

If you own property, there's an exact description of it in your deed. You might find it interesting to recheck it. If you own a city lot, your description will probably be something like: Lot 5 in Block 3 of Hillcrest Subdivision.

What's a subdivision? It's a rather large area of land, mapped for purpose of division into suitable building sites. The map is called a recorded plat and it shows position of streets and blocks and gives dimensions of individual lots.

Each lot within a block is given a separate number. Each block has its number. If you wish to know exact dimension of Lot 5, Block 3, Hillcrest Subdivision, you may see the recorded plat at county courthouse or city hall.

If you live in an older section of town—say a part that was mapped 50 years ago—dimensions on the plat will be only approximate. Due to inaccuracies in surveying and loss of original corner markers, the size of a block on the ground may be larger or smaller than dimensions on the plat. If the block's larger than it's supposed to be, each lot will receive its share of extra ground. If the block's smaller than it's supposed to be, each lot will shrink somewhat. Occasionally this amounts to a foot or more, but usually a matter of inches.

How is it possible for two men to survey the same property and come out with different answers? They may differ because control points or landmarks in surveying may have changed position. This is quite apt to happen when surveys are several decades apart.

You see, the surveyor starts his survey from known landmarks on the ground. These may be rocks with a cross chiseled on top or iron rods set several inches in concrete under the ground. Over a period of years, it often happens that a landmark is destroyed. It may be dug up when a water line is built. It can be pushed aside when a road is resurfaced.

Resetting a landmark can be difficult and sometimes a surveyor may miss the original position several feet. This of course affects surveys of all property around the mark.

Another reason for differences between two surveys is the interpretation of the property's written description. It may be so loosely written that several interpretations can be made—each justified, each resulting in a different position of the property.

If you should get stuck with a loosely written description, the position of your property is in doubt. Nobody, not even a surveyor, knows exactly where it is. In this case an attorney will generally advise having a survey made according to accepted fence lines and description rewritten to conform. If you find this out after you buy, you'll have to foot the bill which may run several hundred dollars.

How much will you have to pay for a normal survey? This is difficult to answer because like all services, prices vary from one part of the country to another. For the normal city-lot survey we charge about $30. On other surveys we charge about $6 an hour for a field crew of two men, so time spent on a job determines total price. It's generally a poor policy to shop too sharply for the lowest bidder on a survey job, for you will probably end up with the poorest surveyor.

When you have your lot corners

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Christmas cards with a personality

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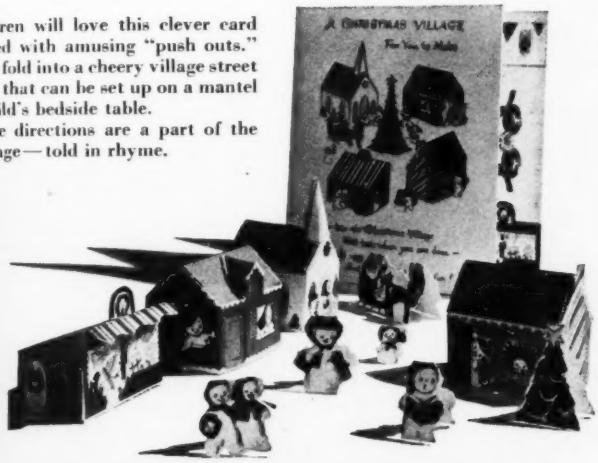
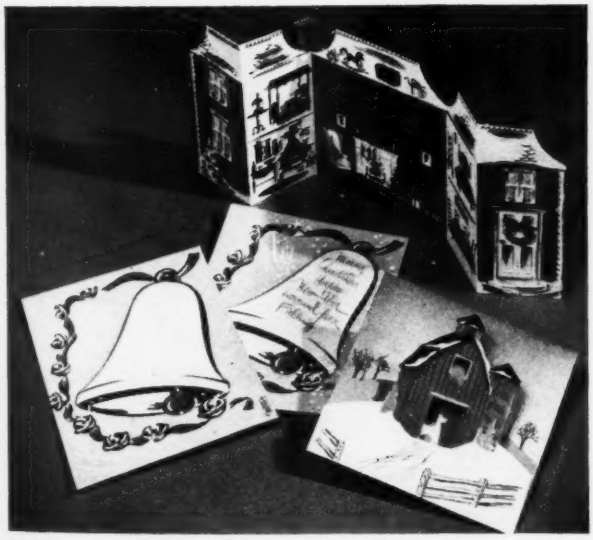
Tree-trim cards and miniatures for the children in the house are clever ways of saying "Merry Christmas to all!"

These trim cards fold four ways to make dimensional mobiles that give moving charm to a Christmas tree.

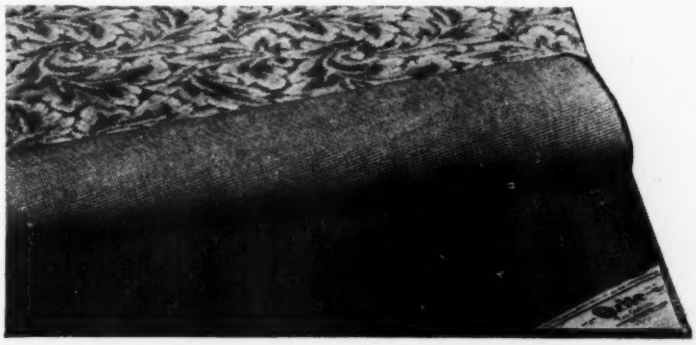


Children will love this clever card packed with amusing "push outs." They fold into a cheery village street scene that can be set up on a mantel or child's bedside table.

The directions are a part of the message—told in rhyme.



A plain, white bell strung with bright, red ribbon on a soft-gray background is a stunning version of the write-your-own-greeting card. The colorful "all through the house" fold-out and barnyard scene are good selections to send to the homebody and the "gentleman farmer"



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Here's what's right for writing

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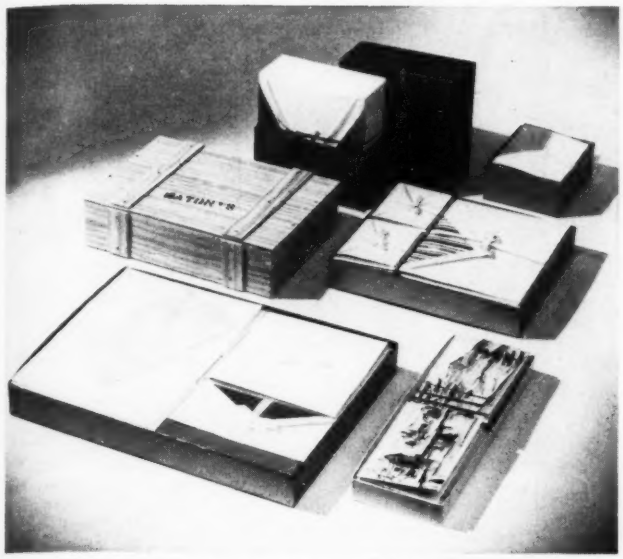

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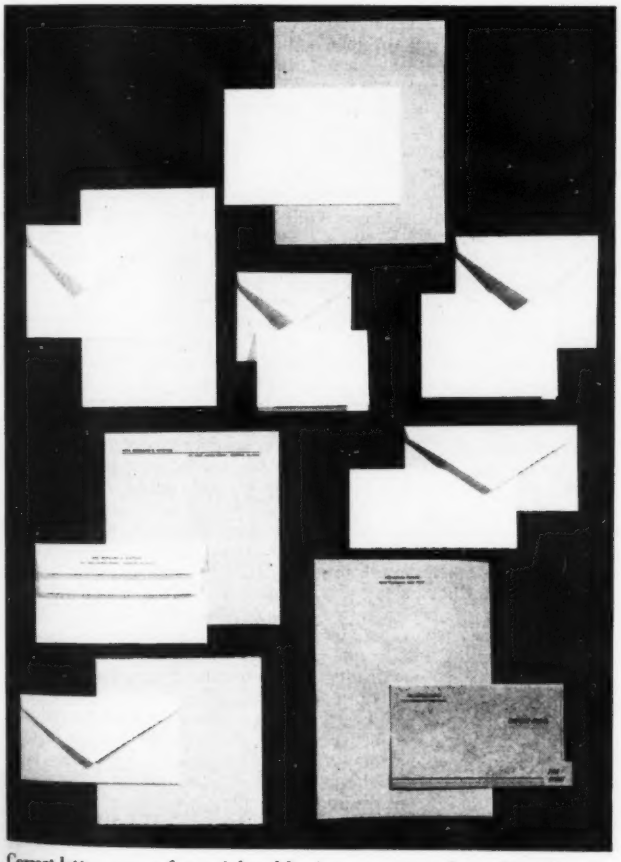

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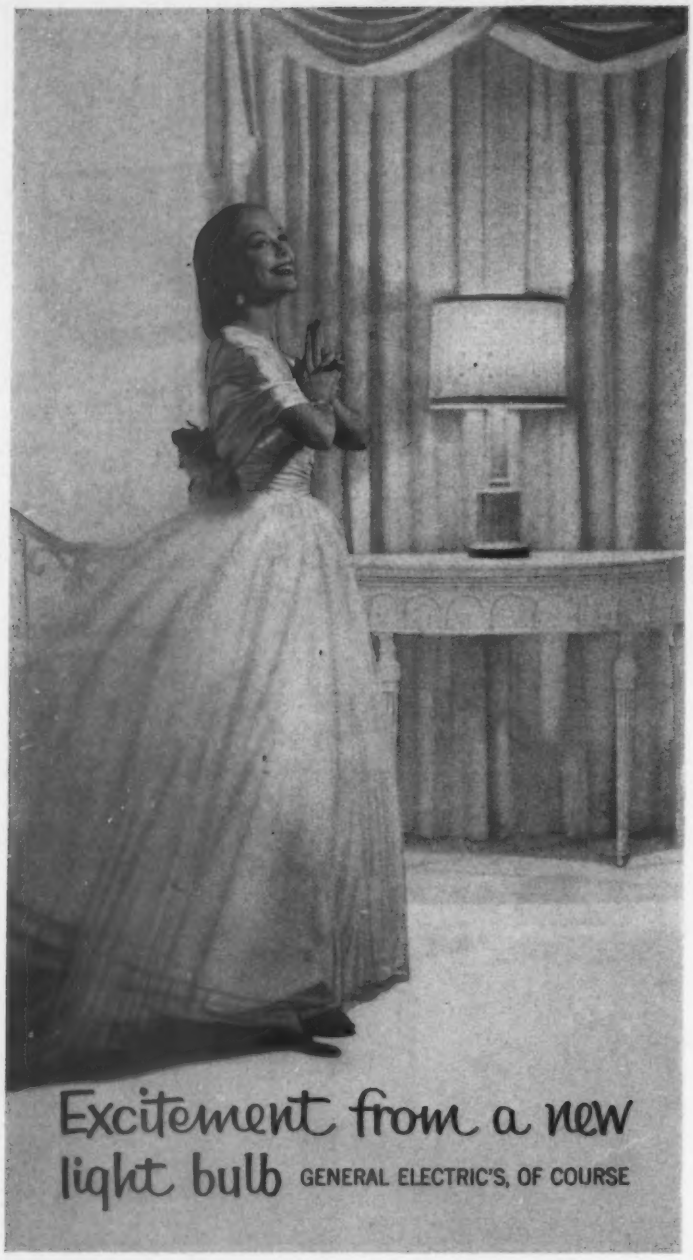

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Florida's fantastic

It takes a 10-pound bass catch to cause comment among fishermen in this great inland pond. Most lakes, canals, and rivers of area have a surplus of crappie, blue gill, "shellcracker," and catfish

through the sawgrass, making channels in some places, and in others flowing among the roots and stalks of the grass until at last, along the south end of the peninsula of Florida, it finds its way to the sea."

We explained that men had tried to use the land between the lake and the sea for farming. But when the lake overflowed, there was too much water. So they dug ditches, here, there, everywhere. Without proper control, the water ran off to the sea, and in dry weather there was no water at all. Then the sawgrass, the pines and palmettos, and at last the rich, peaty earth itself, caught fire and burned, day and night.

It is the rebuilding of the second large "spoon" to conserve the rain and nourish the surrounding land, which is being done now by the water control program.

The "double spoon" formation of Florida—Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades—is the result of a volcanic upheaval which boosted up that section of the ocean floor.

The great Everglades region, twice the size of the state of New Jersey, is like no other spot on the globe. Seen from the highway it is like an endless sea of sawgrass which grows from knee to shoulder high, its triangular blades pale green in the rainy season, turning to soft golden brown in dry months. If you draw your fingers upward along a blade, you feel sharp edges like an old-fashioned triangular bayonet. But try to slide your hand *down*, and thousands of minute sawteeth of silica will tear into it. But this prairie of grass is deceptive, for under it is not solid earth, but a soft muck, with often a foot or so of water around the roots. Here and there are deeper channels and bays, bright with lilies and the lavender-blooming water hyacinth which chokes the waterways and makes navigation with ordinary boats impossible.

One of the weirdest craft ever seen, the airboat, was developed 25 years ago, to venture into the water-grass-hyacinth maze. The craft is a square-bowed shell which draws not more than a couple of inches of water and is driven by an airplane propeller mounted aft in a wire-net housing for safety. The boat is steered by an air rudder and when the pilot makes a sudden curve, the boat takes it in a skid rather than a turn. The airboat is a thrill ride with a vengeance. Duck hunters and fishermen, in quest of sport and relaxation, need quieter transportation which is now being made available.

The hardy souls who visited this wilderness in past generations, piloted by Seminole Indian trappers in their dugouts, were rewarded by a glimpse of a land completely untouched and unchanged by time. Around the sawgrass roots the water slipped imperceptibly, eventually to find one of the rivers and make its way to the sea. Sometimes the small islands of wild fig, hibiscus, and cabbage palm bore signs of Indian dwellings long abandoned and given over to the sly Everglades deer or the Florida panther.

Around the turn of the century, men became frenzied with the idea of reclaiming the rich Everglades soil for farmland which would produce three or four crops in nine months. Some got rich on winter vegetable crops and got out—refusing to heed the "prophets of disaster."

In spite of conservation efforts, the drain-and-cultivate rampage continued. In the dry months the land became crisp and fires started. Guests of the plush Miami hotels looked west into a nightmare—scarlet glow by night and rolling

fishpond

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Fishing is sporty and varied along the reaches of the Shark River. For the benefit of small-boat owners, officials are cutting grid of water trails, deepening channels; opening acre-size "fishing holes"

smoke by day. The organic peat burned until the rains put it out. But the rains also flooded the fields and washed the rich soil of the 'glades down into the sea.

Finally, the inland water level dropped so low that drinking water of the coastal cities began to taste salty. The sea was moving inland!

The turning point in public consciousness occurred in 1947 when state and federal lawmakers joined in a "Save the Everglades" campaign. Soil experts and water-control scientists, the "prophets of disaster" of earlier years, suddenly became popular. A dike built along the eastern edge of the 'glades by U. S. Army engineers was swiftly extended south and west until the reservoir, 30 miles wide and 75 miles long, was restored.

The impoundment area is divided into three sections for the preservation of wildlife and fish. The northern part is administered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and two sections to the south come under the jurisdiction of the Florida Game and Fresh-water Fish Commission. The federal part is known as the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge in which hunting is restricted and in some places prohibited. This ensures a permanent sanctuary for many kinds of wildlife which were fast vanishing. The state section to the south is known as the Everglades Wildlife Management Area and is divided into Area 2 and Area 3.

You can take a small outboard boat into a canal 30 miles southwest of Miami and travel 260 miles north to the headwaters of the Kissimmee River, fishing anywhere and camping on the banks wherever the mood strikes you. A vacation fishing license costs you $1. Although a 4-pound bass calls for congratulations and snapshots in other regions, in the Great Fishpond an 8 pounder is no rarity. It takes a bass of 10 pounds to cause comment.

Fish violate the "rules" in this region. Visitors are surprised by catching salt-water fish in fresh water and fresh-water fish in salt regions near the sea. Tarpon, for example, are often seen and caught in canals 20 miles inland. They have already invaded the canal along the southeastern part of the impoundment where we had the exciting experience of taking them with a fly rod.

During duck-hunting season natives are seldom seen without a fishing rod as well as a shotgun. For with the saving of the inland stretches of open water, the ducks are flocking back from exile in the Caribbean islands. If the ducks aren't flying, the fish may be biting. There are no "wasted" days.

The opening of the impoundment to tourists is so new that this season visitors may have a little difficulty in finding the "gateways" into the wilderness. The flood-control authorities, working with the state game commission and the federal fish and wildlife people and county officials, are laboring to make access easy. The Chambers of Commerce have information to give on points of entrance, and the fishing, hunting, and recreational facilities available. Sportsmen who bring their own boats and those who wish to rent equipment are both finding it easy to get in a maximum of sport in the time at their disposal.

The state game and fish commission points out there are other fish beside bass in Florida's great inland fishpond. Most of the lakes, canals, and rivers have an overpopulation of crappie, blue gill, "shellcracker" and catfish, all excellent subjects for the frying pan.

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Florida's fantastic fishpond

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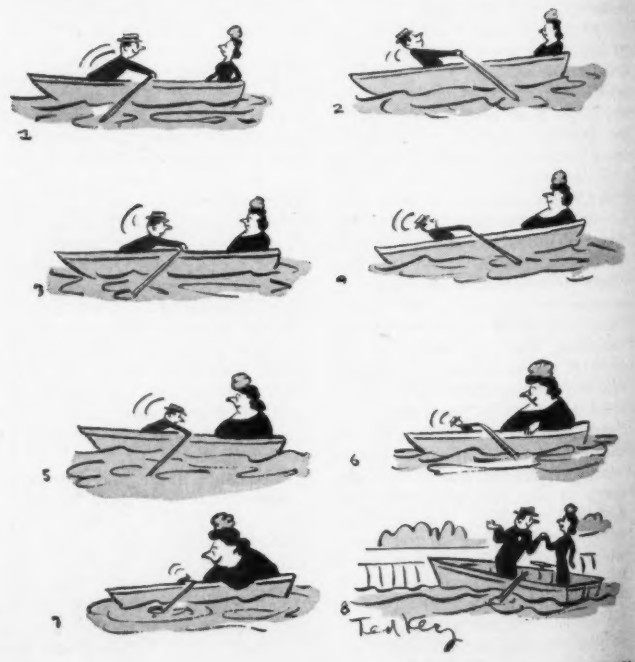
In the "back yard" of Florida's fashionable resort area, much of the Everglades wilderness is unchanged since the primitive era when Indians prowled tropical sawgrass shallows in their dugouts

The opening of the water impoundment to sportsmen and tourists has just begun. Gerald Baker, manager of the federal area of Loxahatchee, plans to make it one of the finest recreational areas in the country. "The airboats are on the way out in Loxahatchee," he told me. "We're cutting new water trails, deepening the channels, and clearing out the hyacinths and the pickerel weed to let the outboards through."

Gene Wallace, state game commission field official, showed us from the air a sample of the "waffle iron" of water trails his crews are cutting throughout much of the state-administered area. A water trail is a 6-foot swathe cut through sawgrass, maiden cane, pickerelweed, and hyacinth. The trail cutter is a weird-looking machine which resembles a small barge with a monstrous cutting propeller on the front. It churns its way through the vegetation leaving an open path in its wake. This path is a water trail and small boats, both inboard and outboard, can use it. Open ponds averaging an acre in size are being cleared by the same machine used to construct the trails. This season anglers will find hundreds of these "fishing holes" ready for them.

In the No. 2 Area, waterfowl shooting is one of the big attractions. The ponds are ideal resting spots for mallards, ringnecks, teal, and other ducks. Blinds have been constructed around some of the



ponds for use by hunters. Size of the ponds—an acre—has been carefully considered for both fishing and water-fowling—the effective range limit of the average shotgun is 70 yards, and an acre is 210 feet square.

Main access to No. 2 Area is at the cross-roads settlement of Andy Town, 20 miles west of Fort Lauderdale. It is also one of the main access points to No. 3 Area to the south, and is at the junction of State Road 84 and U. S. Highway 27. An elaborate layout, including boat-launching platforms for trailer-borne craft, parking lots, and sportsmen's supply stores, is being built there. The game commission plans to handle thousands of sportsmen and vacationers from the Andy Town access station. Airboat travel will be limited to the great expanse of No. 3 Area, which theoretically stretches almost to the Gulf of Mexico with hardly a road in between. It is more than twice the size of the federal Loxahatchee refuge and the No. 2 Area put together, and it is still wild, its channels uncleared. Hardy souls who wish to explore it are advised to pick their airboat jockey with care. He should be an experienced man, his boat should be radio equipped and the visitor should be prepared for some hair-raising miles without a windshield in front of him as the airboat roars along over choked channels and miles of unbroken sawgrass at 45 miles an hour.

To get the feel of this vast wilderness, we took off in an airboat with Wildlife Officer J. O. Brown. For 35 miles we roared across the sawgrass, a white pennant whipping from our radio antenna above the grass to warn other airboats of our presence—since you can't hear anything above the thunder of your own motor. We saw not a sign of human life, mile after careening mile. Along the old Miami Canal we snorted over a choking expanse of hyacinth and lily pads which would stop any ordinary craft the first yard. At last we came to the approach of the Big Cypress Swamp, in the far southwest part of the 'glades. No airboat can penetrate the wall of trees, standing dark and mysterious, with water black around their roots—which push up the picturesque "cypress knees" to breathe. We were not far from a section of the Big Cypress which has been set aside as a perpetual bird sanctuary by the National Audubon Society. Here a massive colony of egrets, blue and white herons, ibises, and other water birds live unmolested.

Turning back, we passed stretches of burned sawgrass which Brown explained were made by illegal alligator hunters. The hunters burn off the grass to reveal the 'gator dens, return at night with powerful flashlights, and watch for the red glow of the saurians' eyes.

At last, on our way back to Andy Town, we stopped at a hammock larger than the rest and shut off the motor. Then, as our ears quit ringing, there crept upon us the subdued but awesome voice of the Florida Everglades. It is a composite hum of billions of tiny insects and frogs, mingled with the faraway cries of herons and egrets, the muffled grunts of alligators and the shrill scream of a hawk.

"That's it!" said Brown, striding up the bank. He stood for a moment between two tree trunks, looking upward where the setting sun was turning the branches scarlet and gold.

"That's the voice of the 'glades—just as it has sung and murmured and cried for thousands and thousands of years."

Are you living on your own lot?

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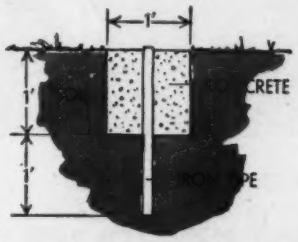
put in, request that they be set in concrete. It will cost you a little more, but the corners will be more permanent and carry more authority. In fact, if you want to set the corners in concrete yourself, a surveyor can show you how to do it. (See picture.)



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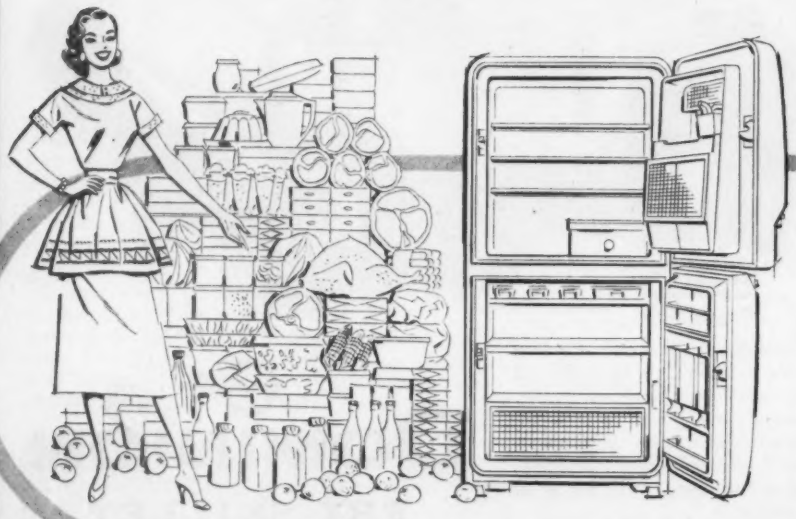

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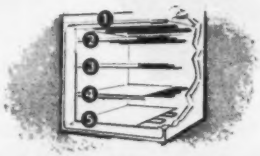

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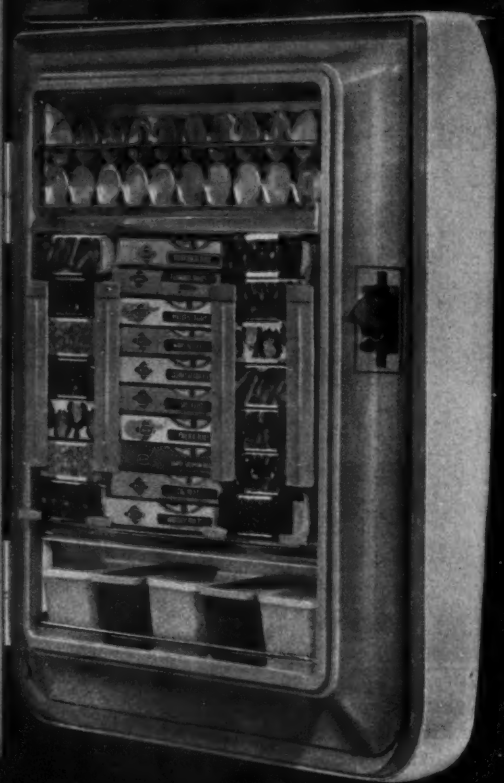

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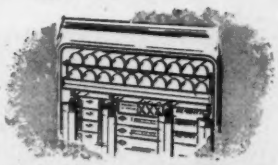

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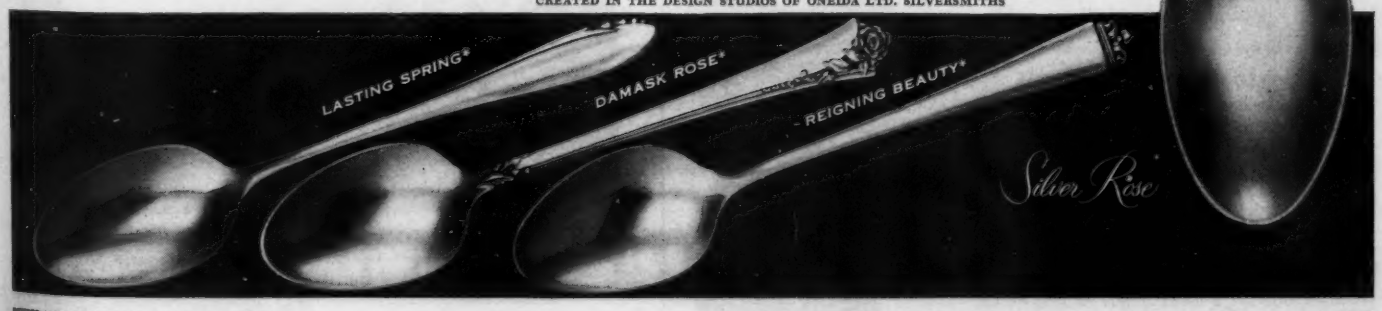

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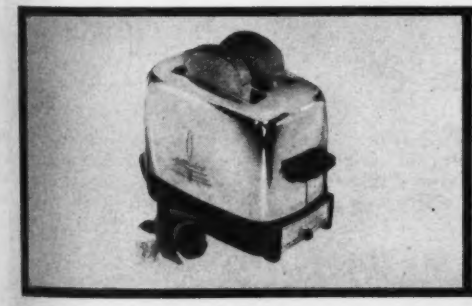

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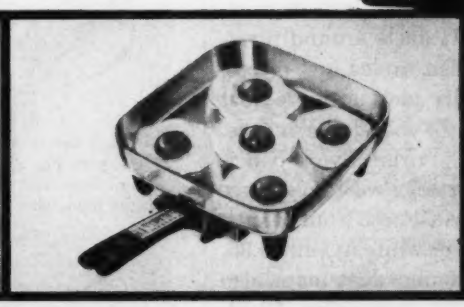

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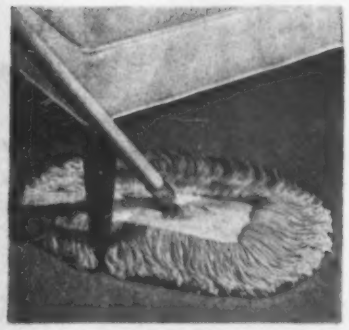

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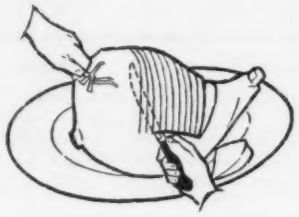
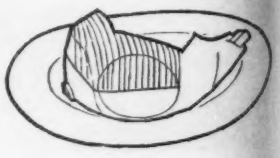
How to carve a ham

1 Place the shank end at the carver's right. For a left ham, cut a few slices from the nearest side. For a right ham, slice from farthest side

2 Turn the ham so it rests on the surface just cut. Steady ham with a carving fork; then remove a small wedge from the shank end; slice



3 Now cut thin slices down to the leg bone. Then release them by slicing next to the bone—all at once! Be sure carving knife is super sharp



4 If you need more servings, turn the ham back to the position in the first sketch. Cut slices at right angles to bone. See, carving ham is easy!

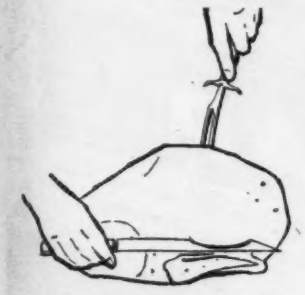
How to carve a turkey

Hey Dad, it's high time to brush up on your turkey carving! Be your own carving master. There's no one set of carving rules—just a few basics that depend on the anatomy of the bird. Experiment and add flourishes and techniques that best suit you. You may even find it necessary to try other methods—because of the size of the bird, the trussing, the platter, or the tools.

Only three "musts" to remember: a sharp carving knife, a sturdy carving fork, a kingsize platter. Stand or sit—whichever is more comfortable. Your job—to divide and slice light and dark meat, serve the stuffing quickly, easily, with drama. Below is our favorite way to carve turkey. Maybe it'll help you become a carving master!

1 Place turkey with legs to your right. First carve side toward audience. Hold drumstick with fingers. Cut joint joining leg to backbone

2 Hold leg on plate. Cut joint to separate drumstick and thigh. Slice drumstick, turning for even slices. Cut thigh in slices parallel to bone



3 To cut white meat, first make a deep cut into breast to body frame, parallel to and as close to wing as possible. Anchor turkey with fork

4 Starting halfway up breast, cut thin slices white meat down to cut made at wing level. Take stuffing from opening where leg was removed

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A sight to feast on—Tom Turkey all brown and luscious. To do him justice, use right tools. Large wood platter with prongs keeps turkey from sliding. Carving knife like this is for turkey, roasts with bone

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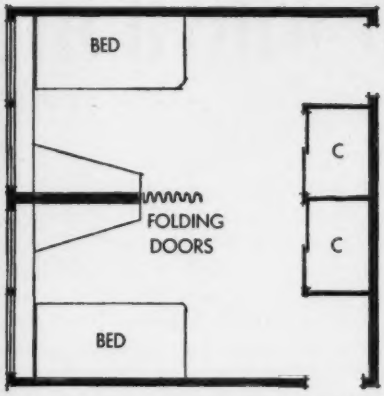
Divide and conquer with folding doors

By Ken Olson

In these children's bedrooms, they're really "fifth walls." Fold them, and rooms become open game and play space. But for privacy, walls draw like curtains to give youngsters their own domains



Single room can be two. With two doors, girls can enter without intruding on each other. Home of Darrell Sluders, Altadena, California. Architect: Harold Zook, A.I.A.

Mirror images, alcoves in this girls' bedroom are self-sufficient when partition is pulled across room. Beds, storage cabinets, desks are built in to conserve floor space

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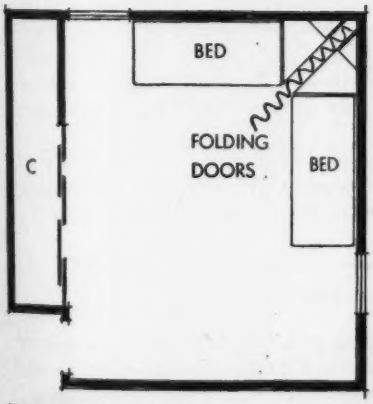

Folding partition glides out of corner to divide bedroom space equally. Owners are J. M. Kimmels, Winnetka, Illinois. Architects: Arnold Schaffner and Associates

Boys are always compatible in this playroom-sleeping area. Folding door draws at angle to create private bedrooms for each

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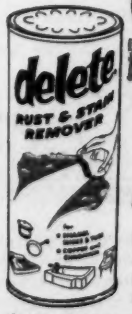

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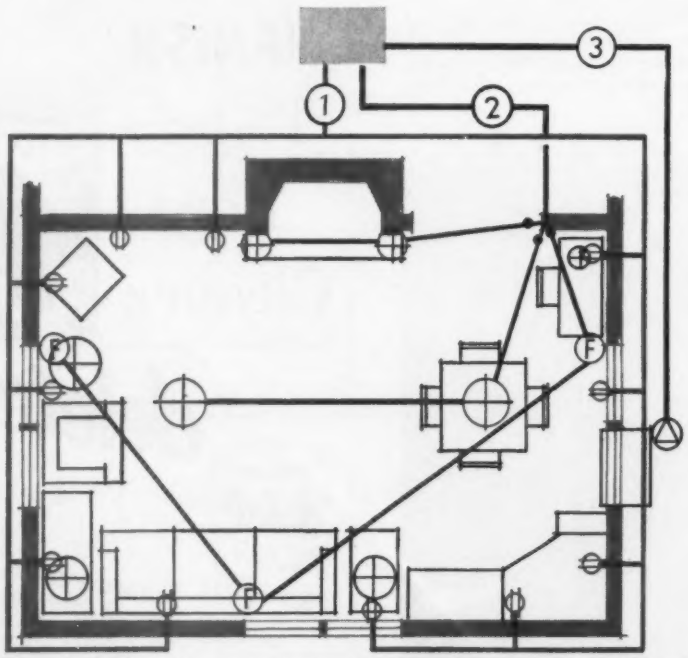
In May, 1956, *Better Homes & Gardens* started its series on wiring for today's living. Recently, we showed that the electrical growth of the kitchen far outpaces the ability of most wiring systems to supply new appliances. The workshop came under the same careful surveillance last month. Here, we look at the living area, and our study shows the same disappointing answer: We are still trying to make 1936 wiring serve 1956 equipment!

Here's the way to wire a living area

We are living with more and better electrical conveniences than ever before. But it's a little like the innovation of modern plumbing. If all the faucets were fed from the same pipe, our water supply would come in trickles. So will the electric power to run your appliances—if they're all on the same circuit.

Electrical efficiency begins with the circuits. Your activities in living areas—whether it's the living room, dining room, family room, or a recreation room in the basement—must be served properly by electricity to give these areas a reason for being. The modern rotisserie, color television, room air conditioners, all these remarkable new machines will have little meaning unless they have adequate power to operate properly.



Three circuits from 100-amp service panel (minimum for any house) carry enough current for all needs of active living space. (1) 240-volt *general appliance circuit* (red on plan) breaks current into 120-volt circuits to outlets for TV, hi-fi, radio, portable lighting. (2) 120-volt *lighting circuit* (blue) for permanent lights, switches, and so on. (3) 120-volt *special circuit* (black) for a ¾-ton room air conditioner

Circuit plan for the typical living area has a 120-volt general-purpose lighting circuit. This circuit requires No. 12 wire and a 20-ampere fuse or circuit breaker at the most. No. 12 wire, bringing in 2400 watts, allows better use of the circuit than the more commonly used No. 14 wire which limits circuit-breaker capacity to 15 amps.

A 120-volt small-appliance circuit services convenience outlets for plug-in appliances, such as radio, television, and portable fans. These *require* a 20-ampere fuse or circuit breaker. Three-wire circuits, rarely found in older houses, supply 4800 watts, while the smaller two-wire circuits supply 2400 watts.

If you're taking real advantage of modern living standards, you'll have provisions for at least one individual 120- or 240-volt circuit coming into your living area, allowing for a special cooling or heating unit such as a room air conditioner.

While this three-circuit living area is more than most homes have (even newly built homes), experts maintain it is still on the conservative side! Their reasoning: by 1970 you will require three times as much electrical current as you do now. Circuit plan we show in drawing at left is one that will supply present as well as future needs with its big 240-volt general appliance circuit plus 120-volt lighting and special appliance circuits.

A sensible start to wiring modernization in older houses is to bring in appliance and convenience circuits. Usually existing wiring can be used to provide lighting in a living area.

How do you estimate your circuit requirements in living areas?

How do you *use* your living areas? Your circuit requirements depend on *activities* in these areas. Today's dining room, for example, is giving way to an all-purpose family area—for dining, to be sure, but also a family-gathering spot before and after meals. In many homes, the television set has moved into this area, as well as such other special equipment as electric rotisseries, hi-fi and radio, floor and table lamps.

Here is typical wattage of appliances you already have in your living areas—or that are likely to show up sooner or later. Use this list to estimate the power required for the most efficient use of your appliances: [*Turn to page 186*

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Here's the way to wire a living area

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Appliance	Watts
Ceiling or wall light (each bulb)	40-150
Floor lamps (each)	150-300
Pin-to-wall lamps	50-150
Table lamps (each)	50-150
Fluorescent lights (each tube)	15-40
Radio (each)	100
Television	300
Record changer	75
Clock	2
Vacuum cleaner	125-700
Waxer-polisher	350
Sewing machine	75
Portable fan	100
Portable heater	1000-1500
Window fan	250-750
Room air conditioner (⅓ ton)	750
Room air conditioner (½ or ¾ ton)	1200-1600

From this list of appliances, you can approximate wattage needed from lighting and appliance circuits to serve your living area. You can see, too, how easy it is to overload a general-purpose circuit or even an appliance circuit when several activities are going on at the same time. To avoid overloading, most of us get along by budgeting our use of lights and appliances—certainly not a satisfactory solution to comfortable, gracious living. The better solution, of course, is to install more circuits of large enough wire.

Hand in hand with wiring modernization: lighting, outlets, and switches

Living areas are the focal point of most of your family's activities. It follows then that good lighting with maximum flexibility is a prime need. Three types of lighting found in living areas are:

1. *General illumination* throughout the area by ceiling or wall fixtures; cove, valance, or cornice lighting; table and floor lamps.
2. *Local lighting* at each furniture grouping or each area of some special activity (dining, sewing, reading, games).
3. *Decorative or supplementary lighting* around a fireplace, painting, etc.

Both portable and fixed lighting are only as good as their source of power. Have you ever arranged furniture according to the location of a few scattered outlets? If not, you've probably resorted to the use of a number of long extension cords, the mark of an outmoded wiring plan. Hiding cords under rugs or behind draperies only magnifies the hazards of using them—from overheating, electric shock, or a short circuit resulting from frayed or worn insulation.

No usable wall space in your living area should be more than 6 feet from a convenience outlet. Where your windows come down to the floor, outlets can be located on the floor.

At the entrance to any area, you should have switch control. In living areas, where table and floor lamps are now the most common light source, switches should control split-wired basic receptacles.

Special control equipment such as dimmer, combination outlets, multiple switching, and a variety of automatic controls will give you great flexibility in light control. Coves, valances, individual floor and table lamps, mantel lights, recessed down lights and pinhole spots, and lighted ornaments should be individually controlled by wall or local switch at the equipment.

Your local utility company will assist you in planning wiring modernization in an old house or in developing an electrical plan for a new house. This advice will start you on the right track to getting top efficiency from your electrical appliances and confidence in your home's wiring system.

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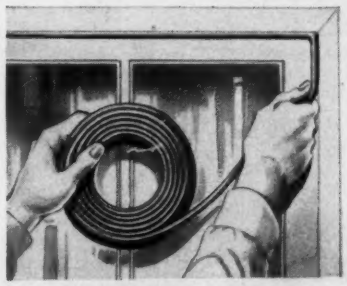

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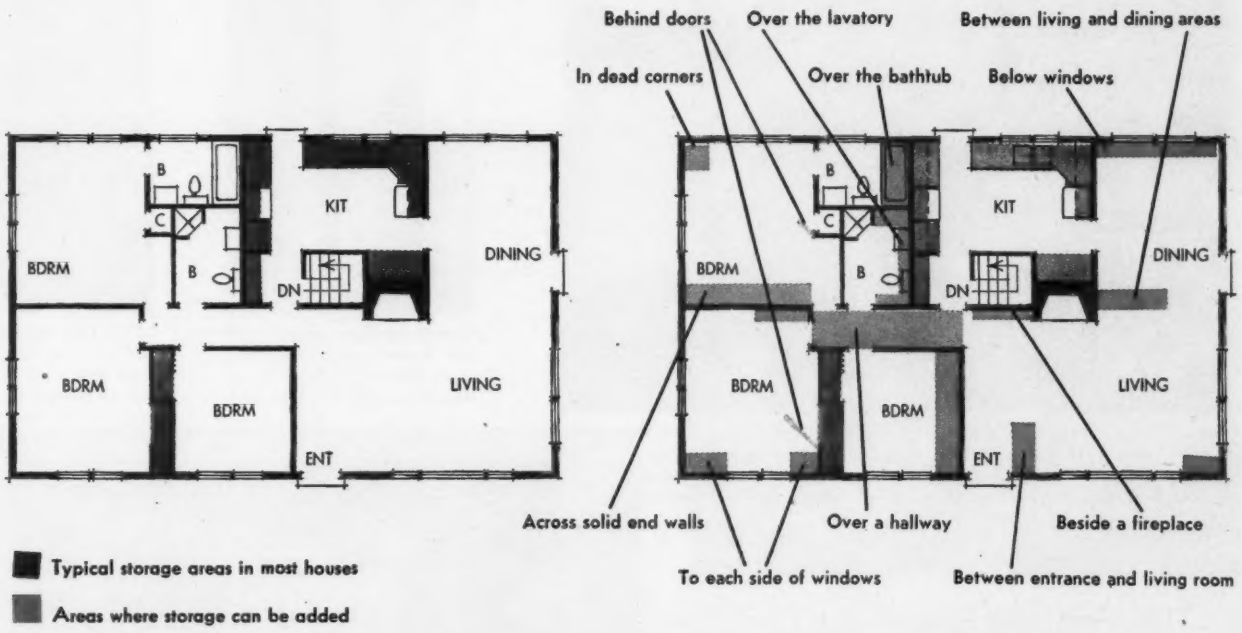
STORAGE

By Richard Nunn

STORAGE SPACE is where you find it . . . the obvious, like the closet shelf and pole, and the unexpected we show here. In the small house below, storage is better than doubled. Another important advantage: it is *near* the activities it serves. You may see some as small gain—like storage back of a door. But did you know that every shoe and handbag, every ball and glove, every cereal and spice box, every tool and toy will store on the back of some door in your house? On the next 12 pages we picture the ideas below, then in a complete step-by-step section we tackle the how-to problems in building this storage yourself.

There's room for more storage in your house in space you never knew you had . . .



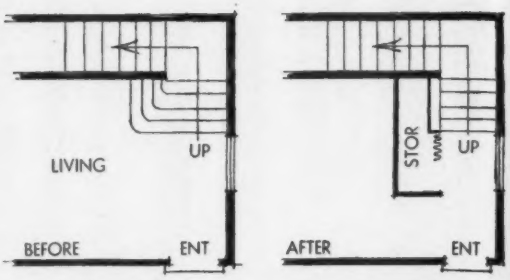
Ideas and how-to details on these new ways to add storage begin on next page

Added entrance closet both stores and divides

BEFORE. Whether you planned a hall or not, any entrance door creates a hall. People will cross area to go upstairs, down, or to rooms

AFTER. Closet clearly makes the area off entrance door a hallway —and serves as divider from living room. Both areas become better, more usable space.

Closet occupies 6'x3' area that meant nothing before. Bookshelves face the living room; hanging space opens to hall.



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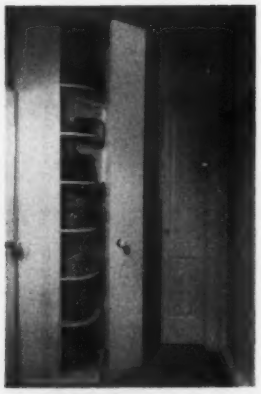
Any room will take storage in corners and below windows

Solid corners (no doors or windows) show up in every room—and take to every kind of storage. This corner unit not only stores, but creates *more* space (one bed slides under unit). Top of cabinet makes night stand, bookshelves. Top also opens to use space between shelves



Corner by door (familiar in any house) permits shelves from floor to ceiling. Handbags find a handy home here

Shoes that used to go under bed store in cabinet between door and wall—space never missed because it's never used

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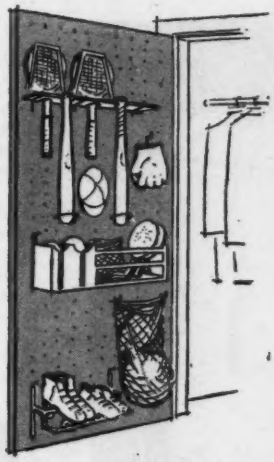
Low windows too near floor for furniture let you run storage complete across one wall. And sliding doors don't infringe on floor space for furniture. Added plus; cabinets give you continuous counter. Same idea works above windows with cabinets dropped just below ceiling

Shallow space can offer just the right storage for the area served

AFTER. If the "before" picture at right is more like a room in your house than that above, you're missing the best storage buy you have. It's the space to each side of a door, a window, a fireplace, or almost anything in a fixed location.

Because this type of space isn't limited to any one area, it lets you locate storage *near the activity it serves.*



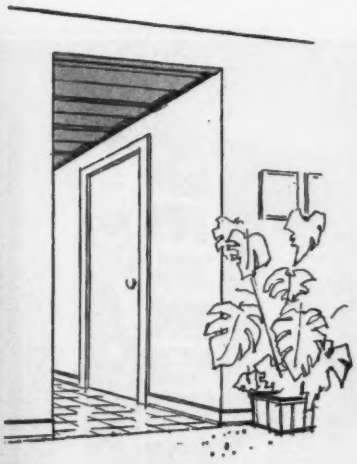
Every room has a door that will store something behind it—often-used items like sports gear, spices, linens, handbags, shoes

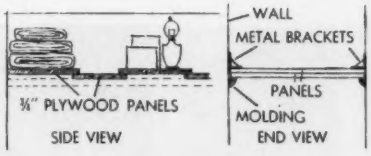
BEFORE

There are only inches behind this door off kitchen, but it's just the space for canned goods. Inventory's simple, too, with shallow shelves exposed.

Can-deep shelves make most sense for this type of storage that you want to get at without fussing. Unit is 9 tiers high, 3 feet wide.

Freestanding storage wall serves two rooms





Most hallways don't earn their keep. Space is expensive, so make it work for you.

Old house or new, this trick in hall adds as much unexpected storage space as the width and height of your hall allows.

Plywood shelves are fastened to wall below hall ceiling with metal angle brackets.

Then, every other plywood panel (lower panels shown in views above) slides open on molding strips (dotted lines) for access to shelves fastened to walls.

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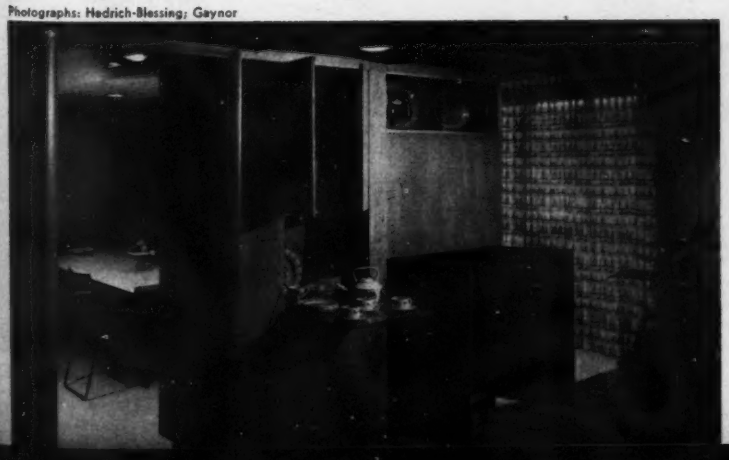

Compactly designed storage wall is spacesaver that has place for everything. True storage wall like this is a room divider, too.

Side facing family room (above) has display shelf along top, built-in sewing center, TV, china cabinet, and linen trays. Living-room side (left) is container for card tables, folding chairs and trays, drop-leaf snack bar. Unit is 7 feet high, 6 feet long.

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Bathroom space can be complete store-all for room's needs

In most bathrooms, walls go unnoticed as possible areas for storage. Traditionally, a small medicine cabinet hangs over a bare lavatory.

Now storage additions are becoming common—like the clothes bin above that also dresses-up the bath by hiding ugly pipes. Drawers and cabinets are continued full across wall. Then, look to the area over the tub where we show how a cabinet can be added for bath supplies and linens.

Space at end of a cabinet (which doesn't butt against fixtures) can be tapped for storage like this.

Designer Jeanette Coppes put a three-shelf cabinet at end of counter where door comes into bath. Otherwise area at end of cabinet would have gone unused.

Photographs: Cleveland; Howland

Almost any bathroom, large or small, could start with improved wall storage.

Top three shelves are part of medicine cabinet behind sliding mirrored doors. Runner shelf below is open for handy change of bath linens.

Reorganize or remodel existing closets for better storage use

Photographs: Fish; Warren Reynolds; Hedrich-Blessing

BEFORE. Dressing room and closet at left are both hopelessly confined in two small cubicles that account for little in storage or livability

AFTER. In remodeling, areas were combined. Space of both is now fully used with no confining partition separating wardrobe from dressing area. Now, owners have a great walk-in closet, an old idea making a real comeback in many new houses

You may be overlooking a storage bet in conventional closets, too. Drawers added to inside wall move things into closet you had to provide for in bedroom space

In an old house you may have plenty of closets for hanging space, but what about *special* storage needs? Here, small drawers are added, stacked chest high

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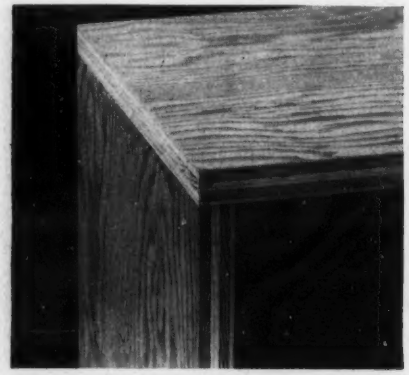
Basic joinery techniques

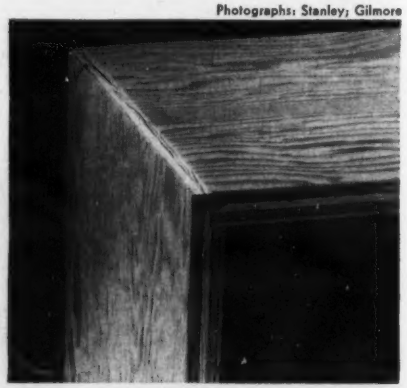
One of the first problems you encounter when you start building storage walls and cabinets is how to put two boards together with nails, screws, or glue. This is called joinery. It isn't as hard to do as the word sounds, if you follow one rule:

Make every joint fit, regardless of the type you use. Your job can only be strong if the joints match perfectly.

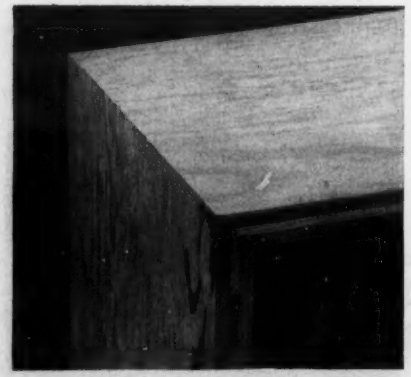
Photographs: Stanley; Gilmore



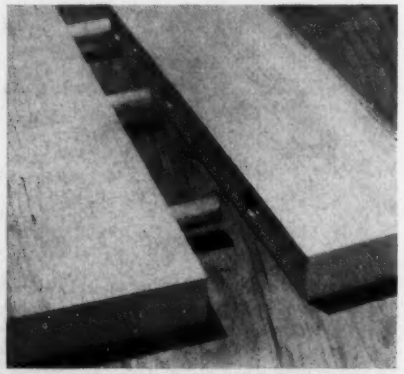
Butt joints are the easiest to make, but they are the weakest of most joining techniques for cabinets and storage walls. Side to top butt joint is stronger than top to side; cut stock square and fasten with screws, or nails, glue



Here, side is rabbeted to accept top. This joining method produces exceptionally strong joint, especially when stress will be from top down. Width of cut is ⅜ inch on ¾-inch stock; the depth matches stock to be joined



Mitered corners are more difficult, but they are much stronger and neater than butt joints. Cut stock at 45 degrees; fasten with nails and glue. Cleats ½x½ inch or so of solid stock add strength. Glue-screw them in corners



Edge joints go together with glue; get support from dowels or splines. Dowel joint, like this one, is easy to do. Accurately locate and drill holes, put in dowels with glue, spread glue along both edges, and clamp them together

Cut along line

Your primer for built-in STORAGE

ON THE NEXT 16 PUNCHED PAGES you'll find the answers to most of the construction problems you'll encounter when building more storage space into your home. There are ideas on how to cut corner joints . . . or how to fasten on a cabinet back . . . or the right dimension for individual drawer units. Each classification presented here—framing, joinery, cabinet hardware, and so on—is a roundup of the more common building tricks involved in turning out a better built-in job. Keep in mind when using this primer that each basic construction method shown is generic in application; you may have to tailor it, or even use a combination of techniques, to get the results you want. When adding new storage space, there are several pointers you should keep in mind. They're outlined below . . .

Locate new storage close to the activities the storage is designed to serve.

Plan new storage carefully with these questions in mind: Will it do the job I want it to do? Through designing, can I get more out of the same space?

When possible, gain more efficient storage by incorporating several basic ideas into one unit.

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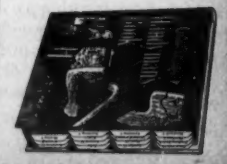
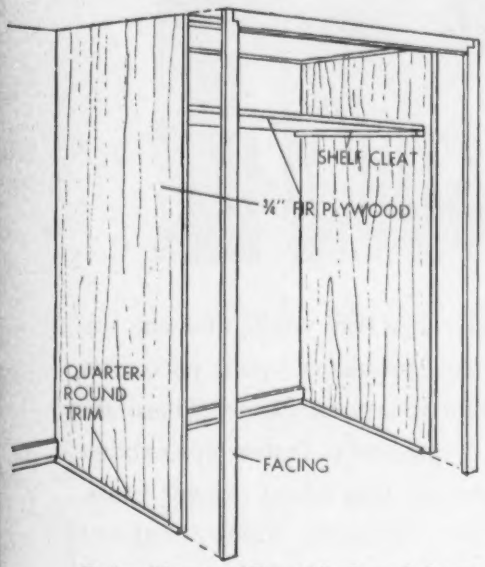
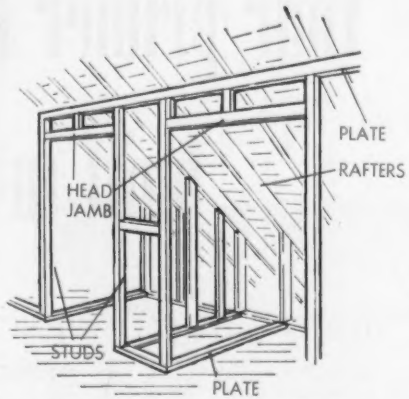


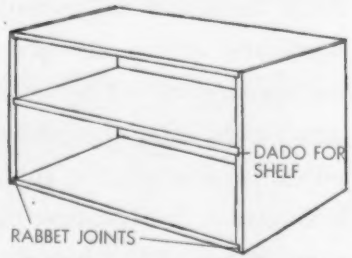
Framing for built-ins and case pieces



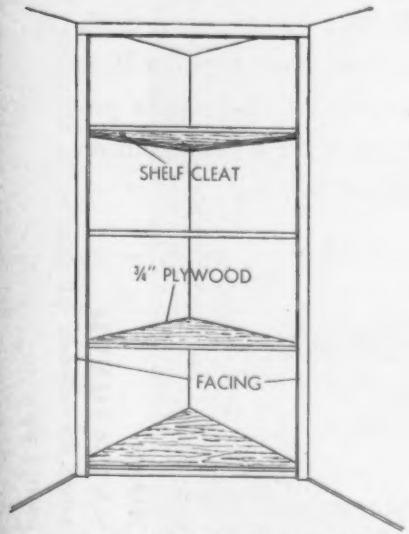
Easiest "framework" is with plywood sheets cut to form storage unit to which you can add shelves, closet poles, drawers, a door, and so on



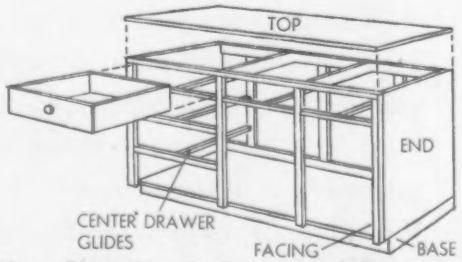
Typical closet framing detail in attic rooms uses 2x4 members, which are sandwiched between sheets of any panel-type wall covering or lath and plaster. Nail frame to floor, rafters



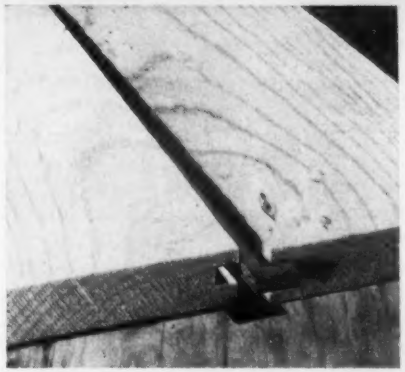
Bookshelf parts consist of five pieces of wood —four pieces form "shell" in which shelf is fastened. Add legs and back, doors or drawers, and the unit becomes a cabinet or case piece



Corner cabinets usually have plywood sides, shelves. Shelves fit in dadoes; they're held by screws driven in from back of sides. Or they ride on cleats or brackets. Doors fasten to frame; shelf fronts are edged with solid wood



Base cabinet is also wooden shell—usually ¾-inch plywood—in which drawers and shelves are fitted. Width of 1x4 base, 3 inches narrower than cabinet width—allows "toe" room. Unit bolts to wall, or is freestanding

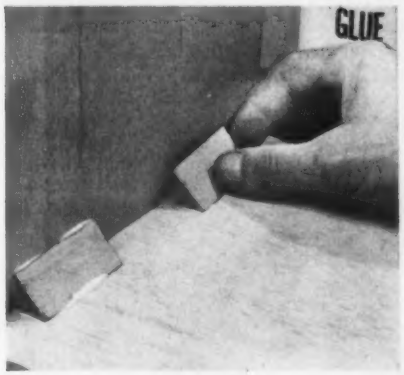


Spline joint is made with plywood strip which is glued and "wedged" in dado cuts as edges of stock are glued and bar clamped.

For stronger edge joints, have both edges planed square. Those joints that require lots of pressure to pull together are usually weak.

Combination rabbet and dado joint is good one for joining sides of cabinets to bottoms.

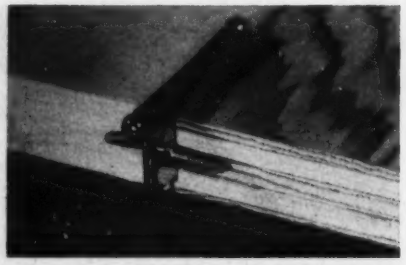
Add strength with finishing nails driven through side into bottom. Glue will make the joint more solid; countersink the nailheads and fill holes with water-mixed putty. Sand.



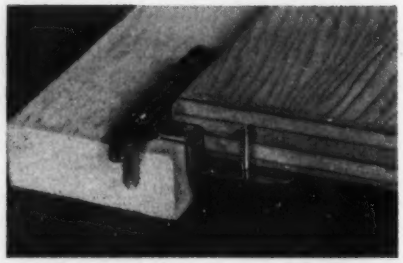
Slip blocks strengthen and add more glue surface to any joint. Glue and push them into place with a short, sliding movement so they seat tightly against the stock. Another way: Use metal corner braces screwed to members

Rabbet joint is good way to conceal cabinet back from view. Cut ¼-inch rabbets thickness of back in sides, top, and bottom framing pieces; set in back with glue and brads or tiny screws. Or nail the back over framing

How to install cabinet hinges



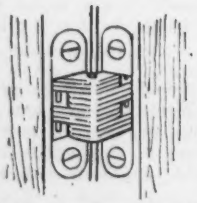
Butt hinge is probably the quickest and easiest to install. It's simply screwed to edge of facing and to edge of door. To prevent splitting, drill or punch pilot holes for screws



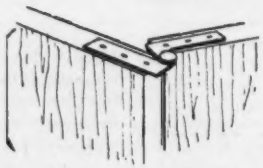
Semiconcealed hinges are made for "lipped" (rabbeted edges) doors. To install them, fasten hinge to cabinet face; hinge "plate" goes on back of door. Screws need pilot holes

Usually, door catches should be installed near door pulls. This gives straight pull on catch when door is opened. If catches are mounted at top or bottom of door, hinges may be subjected to strain by uneven pull.

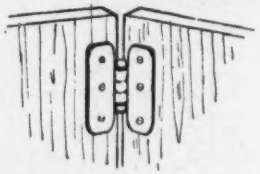
This friction catch is mounted under shelf.



Invisible hinges are mortised into edge of facing and door

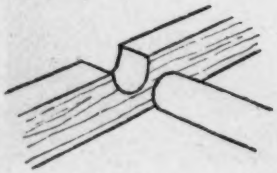


Pivot hinge is screwed to top and bottom of side and door

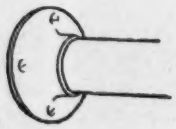


H hinge fastens to front of facing and to front of door

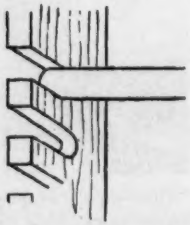
Easy-to-make closet-pole supports



Support pieces fasten to the walls; pole fits into notch



Insert poles in pipe flanges first; screw into closet walls



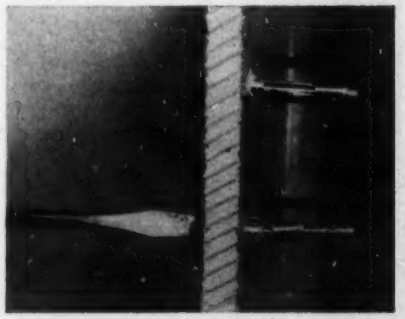
For adjustable pole supports, cut a series of angled notches

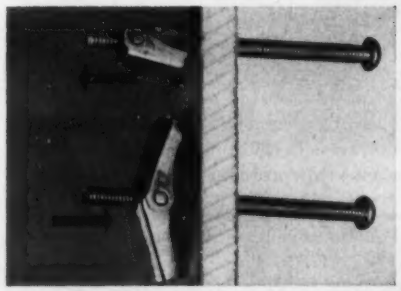
Fastening devices and techniques

Use lag screws and expansion shields to fasten soles (they carry studs) to concrete floor. First, drill hole in floor to seat shield.

Then insert shield in hole, locate predrilled sole over it, and run in lag screw. Use metal washer between screwhead and wood.

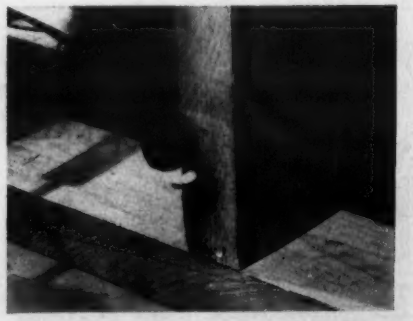
Flange-type fastener spreads out in back of wall after you insert it through right size hole and turn the screw in the center. Remove the screw and slip it through object you'll hang, and run screw back into bolt





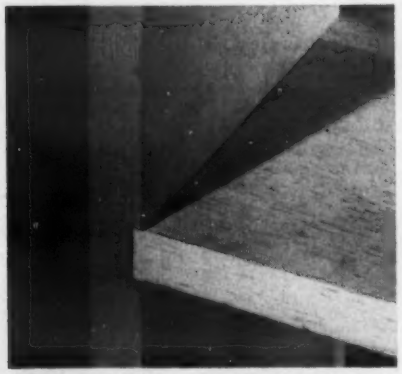
"Wings" on toggle-bolt fasteners compress and then spring apart in back of wall. Thread bolt through fixture, run "flange nut" on bolt, and push it through right-size hole in the wall. Regular screwdriver tightens bolt

Fasten heavy framing members—and some light ones—to support pieces by toenailing them into position. Drive nails at angle through edges or face; you may need pilot holes



Patented fasteners for mitered corners add strength and simplify construction. Fasteners teamed with glue give strongest joint; some can be set below surface of stock. Fill holes with a wood plastic or a water-mixed putty

How to support "inside" shelves

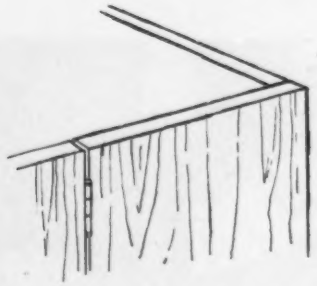


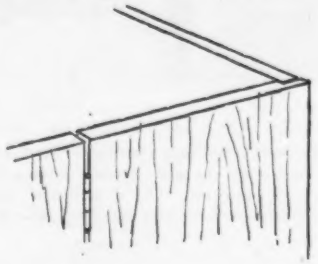
Dado joint for shelves gives maximum support against stress up or down. Fasten shelf in with screws through side, or use glue alone

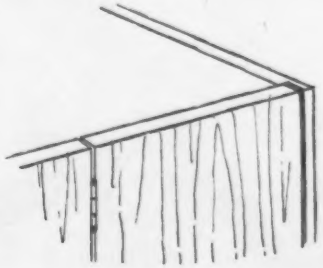
Adjustable shelf brackets fasten to cabinet sides with screws. Tiny clips lock in holes to support shelves; clips can be repositioned

Cabinet door stops

Most hinged doors need a stop of some kind to prevent them from being pushed into the cabinet, which sometimes pulls the screws out of the hinges or causes the wood to which the hinges are screwed to split. Here are several ways to end this problem; each is effective:





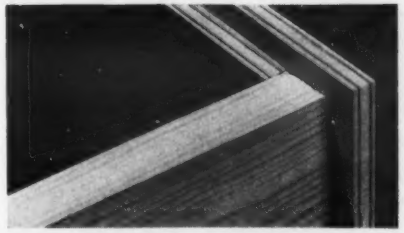


Butt stop (top) is actually side of cabinet; door closes against it. Rabbet stop (upper right) works on lipped door principle; the rabbet matches thickness of cabinet side.

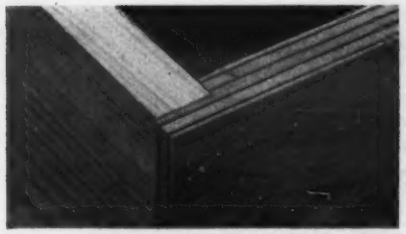
(Regular lipped doors—those with rabbets cut on side edges, or sometimes completely around door—close against facing or sides, top, and bottom of the cabinet.)

Side rabbet stop (right) is cut in cabinet side; door fits in it. Other ways: recessed "cleats" inside cabinet; front-flushed shelves.

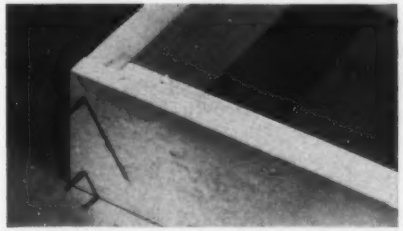
How to build trouble-free drawers



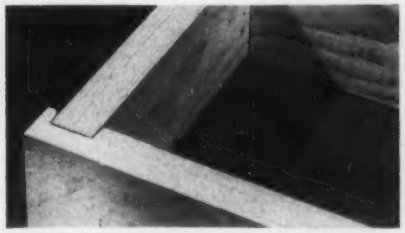
A lipped front drawer front covers drawer opening when drawer is closed; it serves as a drawer stop. Rabbet stock 3/8 inch at top and the bottom; 1 1/8 inch at sides for sides



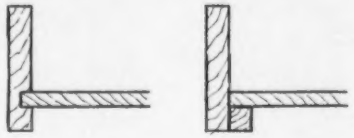
Rabbeted drawer front looks like this. The rabbets accept sides; drawer fits flush in cabinet opening. To assemble drawer, use glue and finishing nails. Set nails and fill holes



Rabbeted drawer back is neater and stronger than butt-joined back. Cut rabbet in side members to thickness of back. Glue and screws, or light finishing nails, fasten unit together



Dadoed back offers strongest construction; use it for drawers that take a lot of punishment. To assemble any drawer, fasten back corners first, slip in bottom, then the front

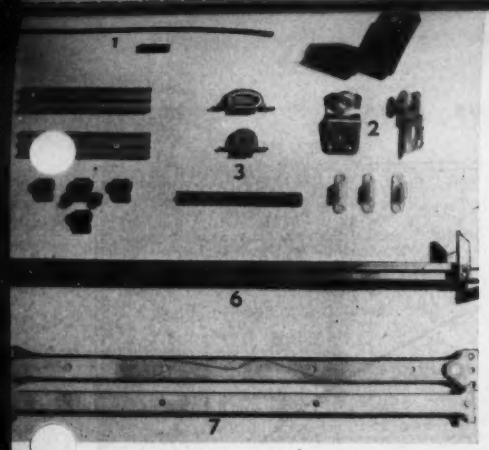


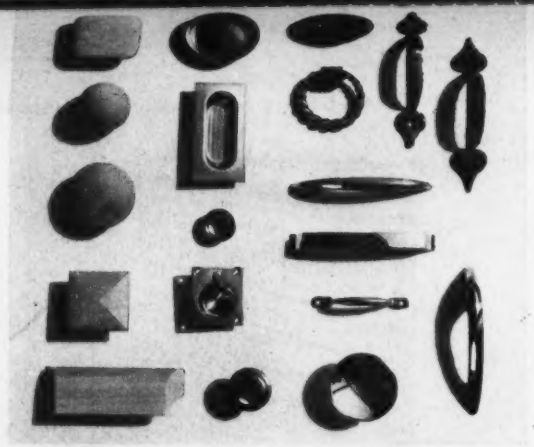
Drawer bottoms should "float" in or on supports. This allows for expansion and contraction which can split drawer apart if bottoms are fastened in. Support bottoms with dadoes (far left) or cleats tacked on

Drawer supports you can make

"Three-point" suspension is easiest way to support drawers. Front of the center guide fastens to back of front facing strip; back fastens to cabinet back; center it in opening

Dadoed drawer back accepts guide which is 1/4 inch wider than front facing strip. Lipped drawer fronts hide guide. On backless cabinets, fit and nail guides in notched upright





To roll it. (1) Fiber track and shoe, sliding doors; (2) overhead steel track, door hangers, and bottom guides; (3) ball sheave for bottom of door, nylon-wheel sheave, and steel T-track for either sheave; (4) rock-maple grooved tracks (top and bottom) for light wooden, hardboard, or glass sliding doors.

Fiber rollers (5) for drawers; (6) fiber-rollered steel track for drawers; (7) nylon-rollered steel track for light and heavy drawers.

To latch it. (Top, from left.) Rubbered-rollered catch with spring clip; single rubber roller; small rubber roller, spring loaded with two types of strikes.

(Second row, from left.) Antiqued-brass catch; thumb-latch handle; cupboard turn; bullet catch. Below cupboard turn: spring catch and hook. (Third row, from left.) Magnetic catch and door plate; elbow latch; plastic bullet catch, with two types of strikers.

(Bottom row, from left.) Nylon friction catch with knob screw; spring friction catch with choice of clip or knob; spring-fingered friction catch with knob; touch latch for doors without handles. Catches and latches are easy to install; in most cases, manufacturer's instructions are included with hardware.

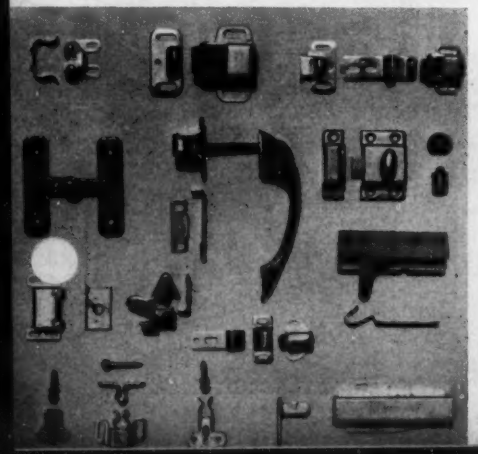
To handle it. (Down, from left.) Four hardwood knobs for doors or drawers, and scooped-under drawer pull. A recessed flush pull for sliding doors; oval flush pull with rectangular facing; round, brass flush pull for single-finger use; solid-brass cast flush pull with finger ring; chrome knob for doors or drawers.

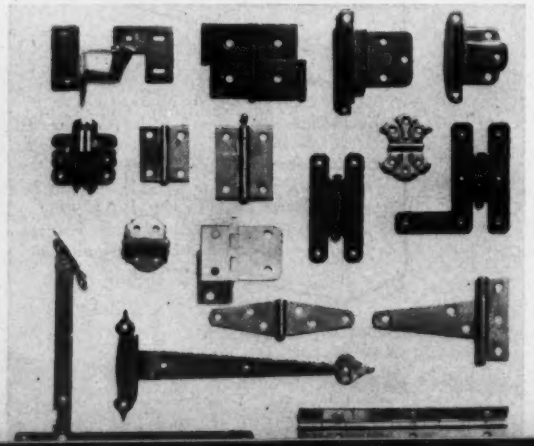
Two ornamental bail pulls for drawers — one Japanned, the other, round antiqued brass; chromed drawer pull; flat, modern chromed pull; light steel pull for small shop drawers; dished chrome drawer knob.

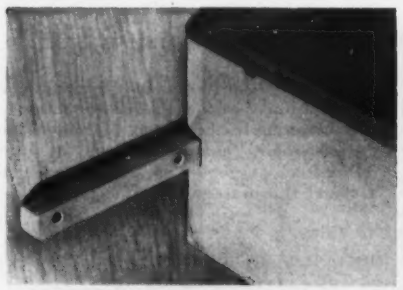
Three door handles: antiqued brass, flat black, streamlined chrome.

To swing it. (Top row, from left.) Concealed-pin (pivot) hinge for near invisibility; two-way hinge for folding screens; chromed, semiconcealed cabinet hinge; chrome cabinet hinge.

(Second row, from left.) Solid-brass invisible hinge; tight-pin butt, cadmium plated; loose-pin butt, cadmium plated; H hinge; ornamental hinge; flat H-L hinge. (Center, from left.) Plated spring hinge; a white-primed, loose-pinned cabinet hinge; galvanized strap; and T hinge. (Bottom.) Knife-type brace for lids or legs; and chromed continuous piano hinge available in varied lengths.

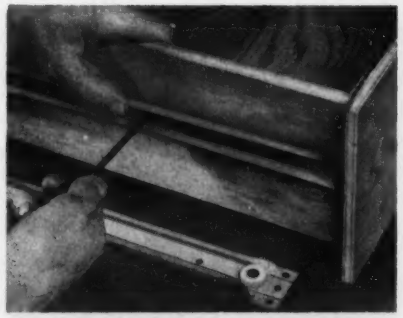




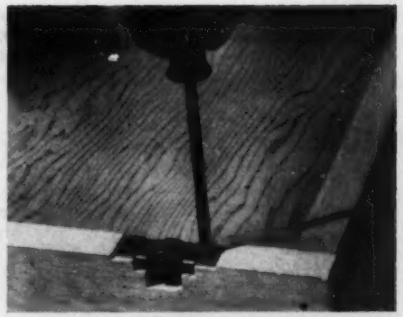


"Cleat" guides fasten directly to sides of cabinet; dadoed drawer sides ride on them. Cut dadoes before assembling drawers; flush drawers need 1/16 inch around drawer, opening

Dadoed drawer-back technique can be used for drawer-divider frame supports. Guide is rabbeted and screwed to front and back of 1x3 framing screwed to the cabinet side framing

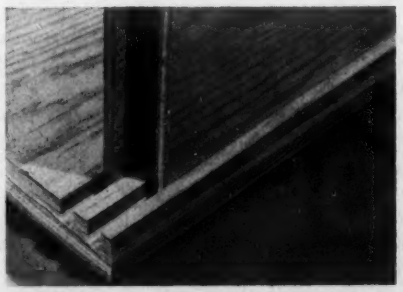


Metal drawer guides and channels for lipped drawers fasten to drawer sides and cabinet. Determine ½-inch clearance needed by measuring opening and drawer before assembly

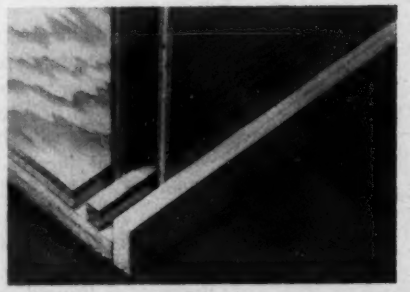


Metal drawer roller units are mortised into drawer sides or drawer-guide frames. Cut mortise deep enough to permit roller to turn freely without binding on the track or stock

Easy sliding-door construction



Double dado is easiest technique for sliding doors if you have power saw. Make two cuts along front edge of cabinet top and bottom. Make cut 1/16 inch wider than doors; depth: ¼ inch at the bottom; ½ inch along the top

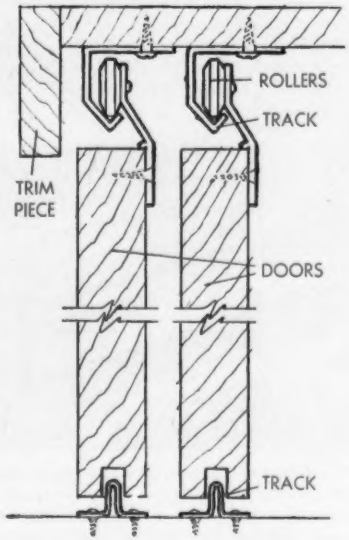


Dado-rabbet cut is slightly different method of double dadoes. Use this cut when trim will cover "raw" front edges of cabinet. The trim is fastened on with light finishing nails. Set the nails, fill the holes, and sand smooth

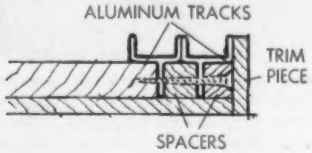
Metal track is positioned and fastened to bottom and top of cabinet to accept metal rollers which are mortised into top, bottom of door.

Rollers are "grooved" to ride on track. Fiber track assemblies are also available (see Cabinet Hardware classification).

For heavy sliding doors, track is fastened to framing members; rollers fasten to tops of doors. Door bottoms run on track on the floor or between fiber or plastic "guides"



Aluminum storm-sash trim (it encases glass) makes "tracks" for sliding doors. Screw it to top, bottom edges of cabinet; space it with ⅛-inch hardboard or wood strips. Predrill trim and strips for screws; trim edge



What's available in cabinet hardware

Been looking for just the right hinge, handle, latch, or sliding device for those cupboards, cabinets, case pieces, or storage walls you're assembling in your workshop?

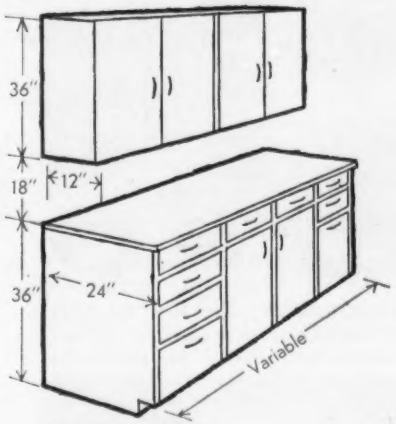
Thanks to American inventiveness and manufacturing know-how, you'll find what you're looking for at nearly any hardware or building-material dealer in your neighborhood.

Even the most special kinds of gadgets—and there's a carload of them available—are shown in the hardware catalogs; your dealer can get them for you in several days' time if he doesn't happen to carry them in stock.

Because of limited space, we can't show you all the cabinet hardware made and the minor variations of it, but we do show you a good assortment in the photographs on page 197.

Most cabinet hardware is easy to install. If any special problems arise, consult your dealer who is prepared to help.

Cabinet and case dimensions



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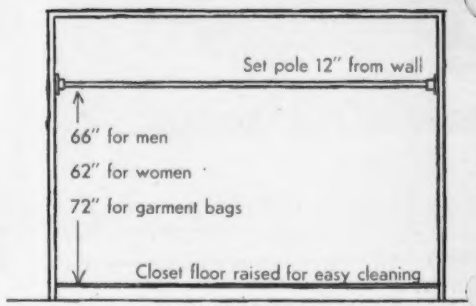

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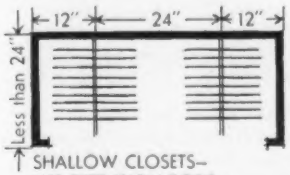
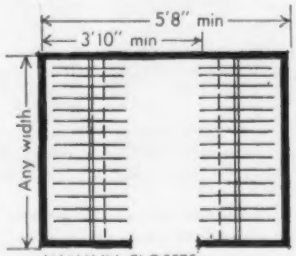


SHALLOW CLOSETS—USE EXTENSION RODS



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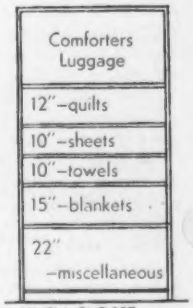
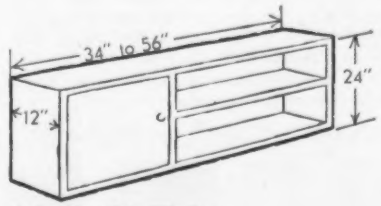


LINEN CLOSET—USE ADJUSTABLE SHELVES



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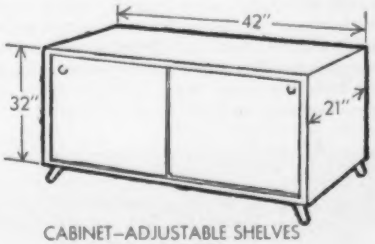
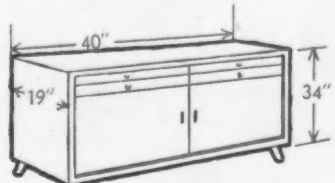


CABINET—ADJUSTABLE SHELVES AND SLIDING DOORS



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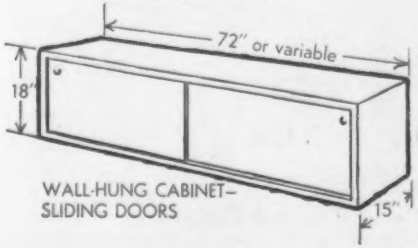
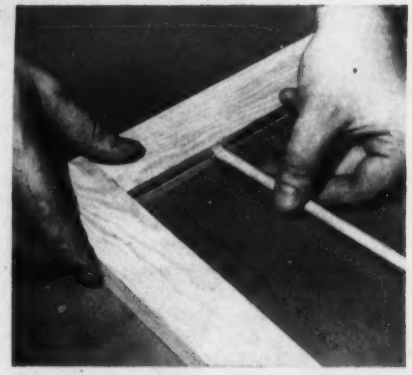
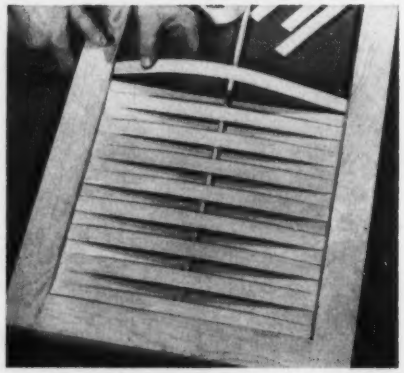


WALL-HUNG CABINET—SLIDING DOORS

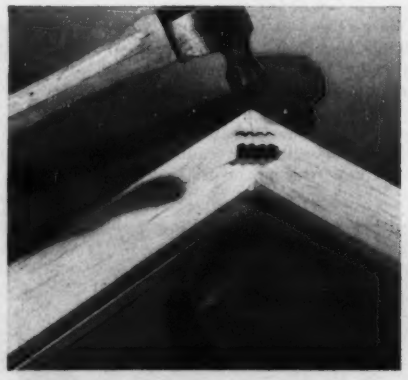


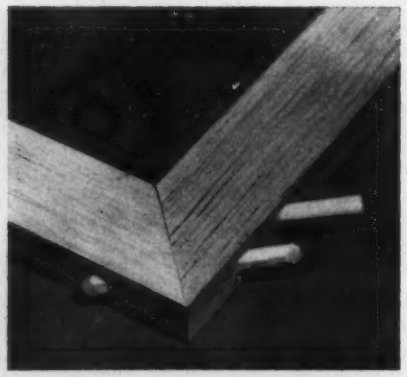
Variation on same kind of frame produces novel slat door. Cut ⅛-inch grooves, ¼ inch deep, down inner edge of side pieces, and saw kerf in top and bottom stiles for dowel



Slat strips are ⅛ inch thick; rip them from same ¾-inch stock used for frames. With dowel centered vertically in frame, bow horizontal slats and snap them into side grooves

Strong joints for panel-type doors





If you intend to paint door, corrugated fasteners (two on each side of each joint) will reinforce and clamp glue sufficiently. Set slightly, and putty flush before painting.

If you plan clear finish, use dowels (top) or splines (left) to reinforce miter joints. Glue them in place; trim excess later.

Cut along line

How to make cabinet doors

You don't need a cabinetmaker's skill, costly tools, or expensive materials to build good cabinet, cupboard, or storage-wall doors. Hand tools alone will turn out a variety of doors that will be strong, handsome, and smooth in operation. A power saw, however, will do the same work faster and easier.

The secret to good cabinet doors is simplicity. Some small doors are mere rectangles formed with a few saw cuts. Others require only stock lumber, standard manufactured panel materials, and uncomplicated joints. But don't let their simplicity fool you; these will be doors to display with pride for years to come.

Panels of ¼-inch fir plywood—natural, stained or painted, "combed," or relief grained—make perfect groove-sliding doors.

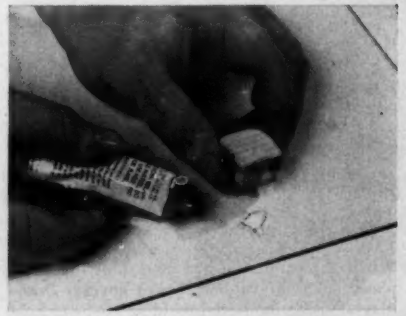
Panels over 12 inches high should have 1x2 stiffeners at ends as shown. Seal *both* sides with finish; cut stock with fine-tooth saw.

Small hardboard panels (⅛-inch "tempered" or softer ¼-inch thickness) slide smoothly and shouldn't warp if finished both sides.

Neatest and easiest handle is hole—¾ inches in diameter or larger. Clamp and bore into block to cut cleanest edges.

Outline shapes of objects in cabinet show through sliding doors of plastic-glass sheet material. Keep door height under 6 inches.

Cut plastic with tin shears; use silicon-carbide paper to smooth sliding edges. Stiffener-strip handles are good idea; glue them on.



Glass sliding doors are easy because glass shop does cutting and edge polishing. Use crystal sheet or plate, clear or obscure in variety of interesting, decorative patterns.

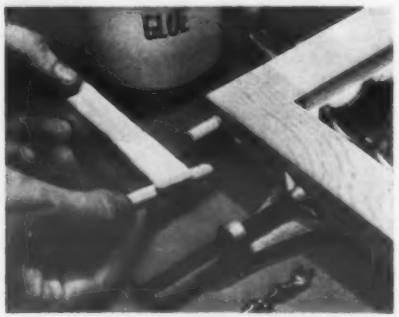
You can cement knobs to glass, or have finger holes drilled at glazier's shop.

Small doors that close flush with cabinet face can be made from ¾-inch stock.

Stops may be edges of rabbets, or strips fastened at right depth in opening.

Neat and strong hinge (which also reinforces door against warp or shifting) is continuous, or "piano" type.

On power saw, cut rabbet entire length of each stile. Make stopped rabbet on side rails by letting piece down onto blade and grooving only as far as each pencil mark. Remove waste strip, and form sharp corner

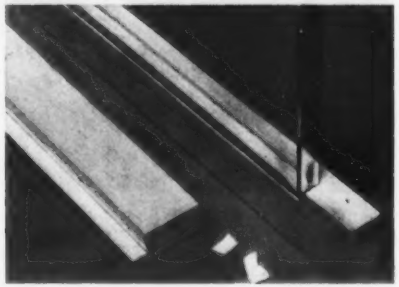


When frame is finished and glue hardens, place panel in rabbet. Drive several brads diagonally into mitered molding strips to hold panel tightly in the frame.

For interior doors, polyvinyl resin glue sets fast; it needs medium clamp pressure.

Medium-size doors, to slide or to be hinged, can be made with 1x3-inch frame and panels of thin plywood or hardboard.

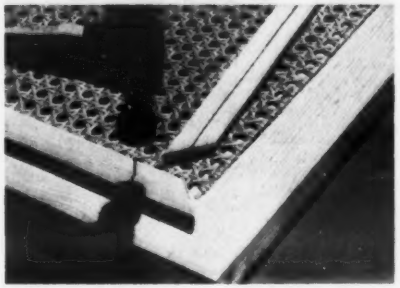
Cut top and bottom stiles and side rails to length first. Then lay pieces in position and pencil-mark side rails as shown here.



Lock rail and stile in vise or clamp to align surfaces. Drill through rail into stile for dowels, which should be centered in edge.

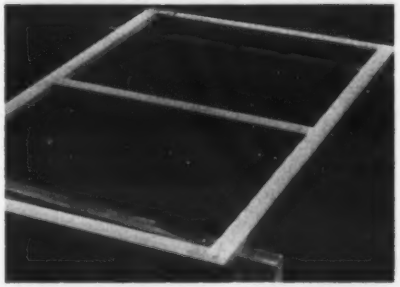
After holes are drilled, smear glue on dowels and drive them in. Let glue set and trim off excess. Sand smooth and finish.

Novel door panels you can make



Doors with rustic or Colonial flavor use clear-grained or random-knot boards, tongued and grooved, with V showing or only the straight joint on opposite side.

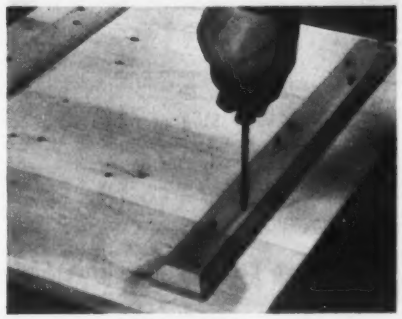
Assemble with horizontal 1-by strips on back; use screws. Trim after assembly.



Glue, one of the medium-strength, medium-pressure polyvinyl-resin types, laid swiftly in lines from plastic squeeze dispenser, fastens on panels. Light finishing nails, set later for puttying, make temporary clamps

Oriental woven matting, or sheets of ready-woven chair caning, make ideal door panels.

Build frame like one described, tack or staple material taut on face of frame, and trim with thin strips of wood. Strips can be rabbeted to fit flush with face of frame. Depth of cut is thickness of material.



Warp-resistant large cabinet or wardrobe doors begin with 1x2 or 1x3 wood frame, go together with patented fasteners, and end with smooth panels of plywood or hardboard.

Be sure that pieces of core frame are cut in equal lengths and that frame is square. Final squareness will be determined by the time you take now to get them that way.

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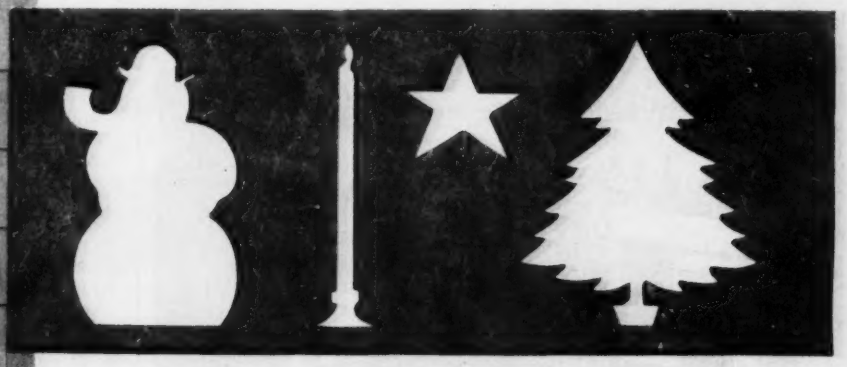

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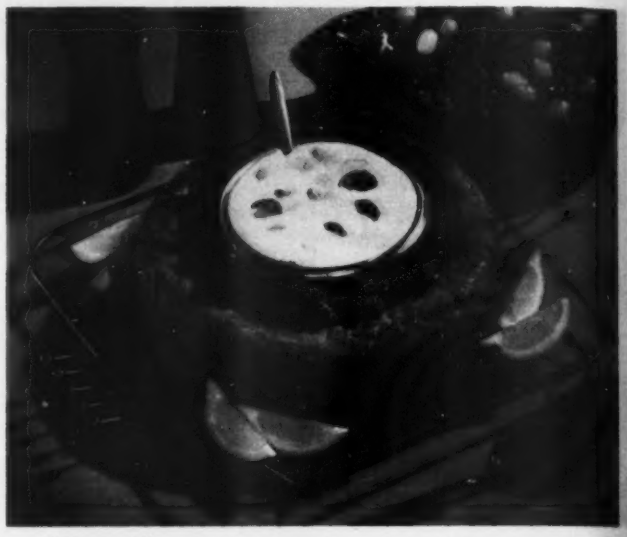

Salmon Ring. Bake this loaf in a ring mold for a pretty-at-the-table look. Center with parsley-rimmed bowl of Olive-Almond Sauce and serve with lemon wedges. Good with green peas and tiny onions

Salmon Ring

Savory, moist and light. Serve with sauce boasting stuffed-olive slices, and salted almonds—

- 1 1-pound can (2 cups) red salmon, drained and flaked
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 beaten egg

Combine the salmon, crumbs, vegetables, and lemon juice. Combine milk and egg; add to salmon mixture, mixing gently. Turn into well-greased 5-cup ring mold. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 to 35 minutes. Invert on warm platter and serve with Olive-Almond Sauce. Makes 6 servings. **Olive-Almond Sauce:** Combine ¼ cup mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon enriched flour, and ¼ teaspoon salt; blend till smooth. Measure ⅔ cup evaporated milk, and add water to make 1¼ cups; gradually add to mayonnaise mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, till mixture thickens. Add ¼ cup sliced stuffed green olives and ¼ cup chopped salted almonds. Makes about 2 cups.

Crusty Tuna Pie

Meal-in-a-dish that is handsome and tasty enough for company—

- 1½ cups diced pared potatoes
- ½ cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 can condensed cream of celery soup
- ¼ cup light cream or milk
- 1 6½- or 7-ounce can (1 cup) tuna
- 1 cup drained canned or cooked peas
- 1 canned pimiento, cut in strips

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- 1 recipe Cheese-swirl Biscuits

Cook potatoes, celery, and onion in small amount of unsalted water till almost tender; drain. Add soup and cream; heat. Add tuna (leave in large pieces), peas, and pimiento; bring just to boiling. Pour into a 10x6x1½-inch baking dish. Arrange Cheese-swirl Biscuits, cut side down, on hot tuna mixture. Bake in hot oven (425°) 15 to 20 minutes, or till biscuits are lightly browned and done. Makes 5 to 6 servings. **Cheese-swirl Biscuits:** Sift together 1 cup sifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Cut in 2 tablespoons shortening with pastry-blender or blending fork till mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add ⅓ cup milk all at once; stir just till dough follows fork around bowl.

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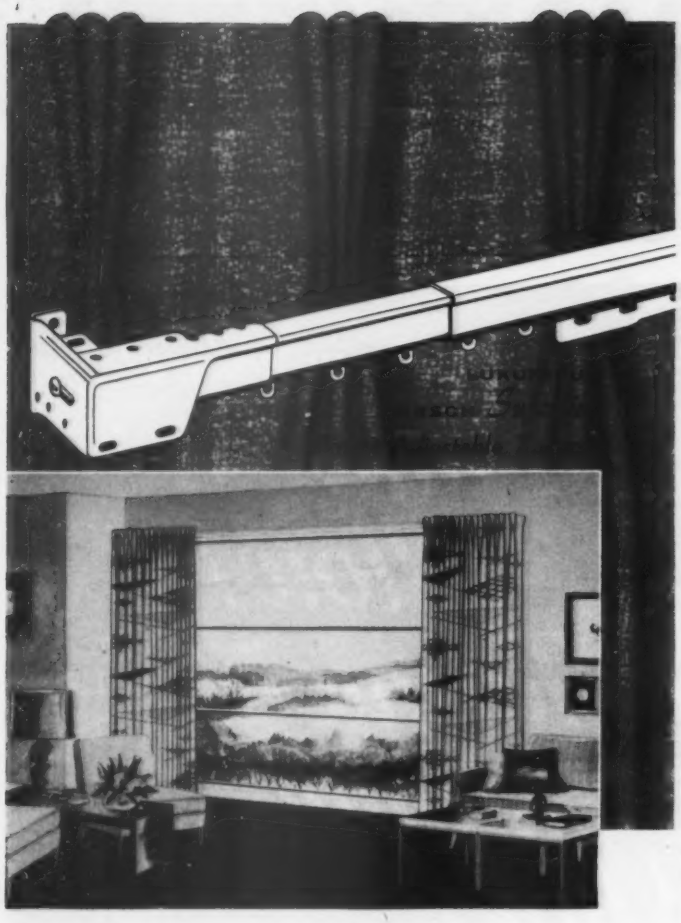

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Yourself as a voter

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Harvard political scientist V. O. Key estimates that "from 75 to 80 percent of persons voting in two consecutive presidential elections support the same party both times." Only those vehemently opposed to a party's candidate or upset by some issue, have forsaken their party on Election Day.

Despite patterns of party loyalty, however, efforts are always made to influence opposite party votes, as the Democrats-for-Eisenhower and the Republicans-for-Stevenson movements show. When a woman told candidate Stevenson, "I am a Republican," he wisecracked "That's all right; I'm for the forgiveness of sin!" On another occasion, a Republican candidate who was wooing the vote of a life-long Southern Democrat, pleaded, "There's no law against voting for my party." "Maybe not," was the retort, "but there's a conscience against it."

Candidates also tremendously affect your presidential vote. Once they are nominated, millions of you voters make up your minds immediately, emotionally identifying yourselves with favorite candidates selected.

Psychologist Campbell's University of Michigan study of the 1952 elections disclosed that by the time the conventions were over, 65 percent of the electorate had decided on how they would vote—and well over half of these voted for Eisenhower. Of Ike's total vote, 56 percent came from G.O.P. party regulars; 24 percent from switching voters (who had cast ballots for Truman in 1948); and 18 percent from new voters. Stevenson's vote came 75 percent from party regulars; 3 percent from switching voters; and 21 percent from new voters. (Two percent didn't tell how they voted.)

A scholarly study of the 1948 elections by University of Chicago and Columbia social scientists revealed that persons with only a mild leaning towards a candidate frequently voted for his opponent or not at all. This tends to bear out one of the oldest and most cynical political maxims: that the average American votes "against" rather than "for" a candidate.

Present issues may also influence your voting—though nowhere as much as good-government advocates wish. What is the leading issue today often depends on whether you're talking to a Democrat or Republican.

"The vast majority of Americans know more about the candidates than the issue," insists Dr. Henry Steele Commanger, Columbia University historian. "A powerful candidate can rise superior to party and ignore issues." After the 1954 campaign, only one in four voters was rated reasonably well informed on issues by *The New York Times'* Sunday editor Lester Markel.

The office of vice-president developed into an issue of the 1956

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election. The Democrats, reminding us that seven vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency, threw campaign ammunition on the No. 2 office. Not since 1804—when the Twelfth Amendment was adopted requiring future electors to vote separately for president and vice-president—has the vice-presidency been such a campaign issue. This is a return to the Founding Fathers' idea that the vice-president should be the man next fitted to be president. In previous years, vice-presidential candidates were handpicked expediently by party managers and dumped into the voting laps of weary "yes-man" delegates. Although the Gallup poll indicates that only one in four voters could "identify" the vice-presidential candidates, Nixon and Sparkman, after the 1952 conventions, the public probably would score much higher this year. Besides the added attention given the importance of the office, the 1956 vice-presidential candidates, Nixon and Kefauver, had achieved national political stature long before the start of this year's political conventions.

A different kind of three-way voting analysis is suggested by economist-statistician Louis H. Bean, one of the few to predict the 1948 Truman victory. Bean claims your vote is determined by (1) head, (2) heart, and (3) pocketbook, again in order named. He cites the last presidential election as a combination of all three: "head" was the logical appeal that 20 years of one-party rule hurt a two-party nation. The "heart" angle was that of a beloved general who would bring the boys home from Korea—and corruption and Communism-in-government scares. Your "pocketbook" vote was wooed with special appeals to businessmen; to housewives to reduce living costs; and to improve the lot of workers and farmers.

The pocketbook—or irritation—vote has been strong enough to sweep many parties out of office. Don't underrate it because Bean numbers it 3. During a depression workers, farmers, and businessmen blame the party in power for their empty or squeezed pocketbooks. After the 1932 election, Roosevelt's victory over Hoover was explained this way by a top Republican: "How can you beat 15 million unemployed?" On the other hand, in 1946 the Republicans took advantage of the postwar price rise to win control of Congress from the Democrats with the catchy "Had Enough?" slogan. In 1954, Democrats again won control through pocketbook appeals. You, as reader-voters seem to respond to today's realities, rather than tomorrow's forebodings.

(Though prosperity always helps the party in power, it is no automatic guarantee of victory as the defeated incumbent parties learned in prosperous 1884, 1912, and 1920.)

Professional politicians have many other cherished, though not always reliable, theories on how you vote. For example, many put great stock in traditional sectional voting. Big cities are supposed to vote Democratic, farm areas and small towns outside of the South are considered normally Republican. Seats in the House of Representatives, especially, are likely to be determined by geographical factors.

Fortunately, American elections are often made more unpredictable when each of the parties invades the other's strongholds to upset these armchair experts. Though still important, sectional factors are declining. One reason is that political power is shifting from the country to the city, even in many parts of the South.

The politicians' *biggest* pitch is undoubtedly made to the nation's approximately 15 million "independent" voters who are supposed to hold the elusive balance of pow-

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Pantry-shelf fishing

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Turn out on lightly floured surface and knead gently ½ minute. Roll in rectangle, ¼ inch thick. Sprinkle with ½ cup shredded sharp process American cheese and roll as for jelly roll, starting at narrow end, and seal edge. Cut in ½-inch slices. **Tasting-Test Kitchen note:** To speed biscuits, use 1 cup packaged biscuit mix in place of flour, baking powder, salt, shortening.

Red Sails Pizza

Sardines add their delicious flavor to the tomato-cheese filling—

1 package hot-roll mix
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1 cup minced onion
4 cloves garlic, minced
1½ to 2 teaspoons oregano
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 6- or 8-ounce package Mozzarella cheese, sliced thin
2 3¼- to 4-ounce cans sardines
⅔ cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

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Prepare roll mix according to package directions, but don't let rise. Divide dough in half; let rest 10 minutes. On lightly floured surface, roll each piece in a 12-inch circle. Place on greased baking sheets. Snip dough at 1-inch intervals around edge and press so edges stand up slightly. Combine tomato paste, onion, garlic, and seasonings; spread half of mixture evenly over each circle of dough. Top with Mozzarella cheese, then with sardines in spoke design. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake in hot oven (425°) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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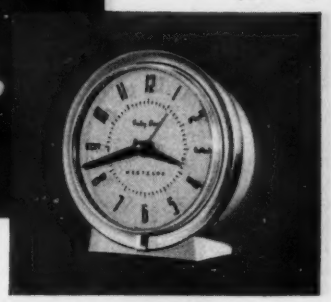

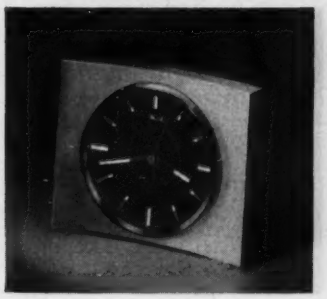

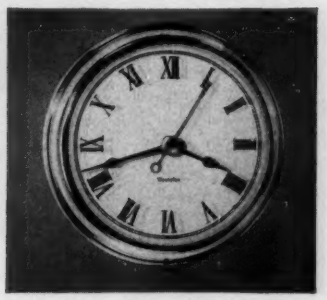

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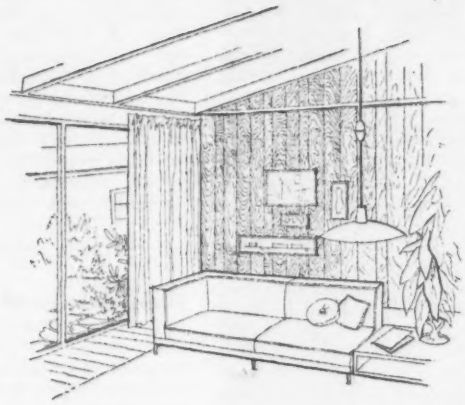

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Gifts that teach young girls to sew

By Dorothy O'Donnell

Whether your favorite little seamstress is 4 or 14, you'll win her heart with a sewing toy that becomes "clothes for me," a present for her best friend, or a well-dressed doll family. Today's toys are safe, have real teaching value, and will fill many days with fun.

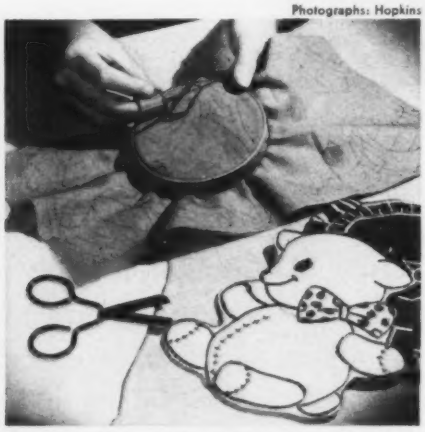
Sewing toys include junior machines that really stitch, kits with complete sewing equipment to make precut clothes, embroidery sets, and the doll sets all little girls love. Your choice of toy should be determined by child's age and sewing experience. These examples and suggested ages will guide your buying.

Look! It tells how to make my blouse. This "do-it-yourself" blouse is designed for learning and for fun. All of the blouse pieces (they come in sizes from 6 to 14) are precut, trim is already attached, and buttonholes are made. Easy-to-follow instructions are very much like the ones Mother uses for her dressmaking. Girls from 10 to 14 are sure to love this gift

Photographs: Hopkins

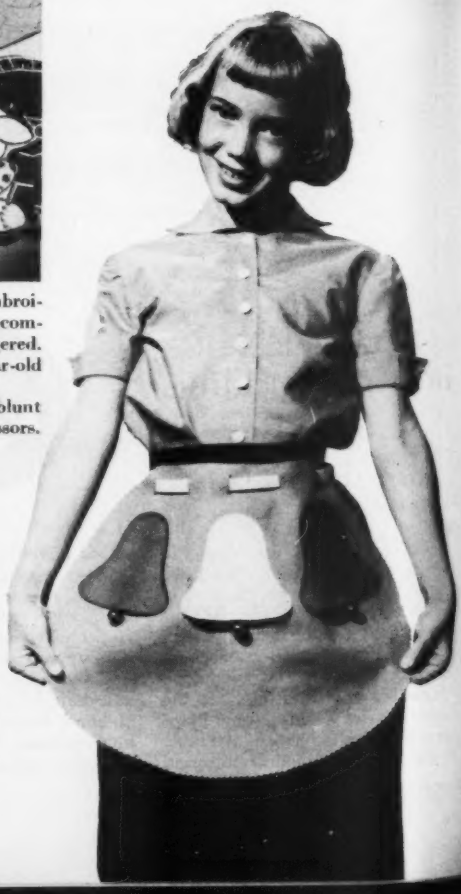
The wedding is Saturday . . . so we must hurry. Starting at age 7 or 8 and going all the way to teen age, girls love dress-ups . . . for dolls and for themselves.

Kits like this bridal-party combination have good sewing equipment, offer opportunities for interesting group play. Older children will go beyond the "trousseau" and use their imagination to design wardrobes.



Show me how . . . then I'll do it. Simple embroidery sets with complete directions are recommended as early as 6 to 8 for the nimble fingered. Don't expect the perfection the 8- to 10-year-old will achieve with the same set.

For very young ladies, substitute large, blunt needles for sharp ones. Note safe, blunt scissors.



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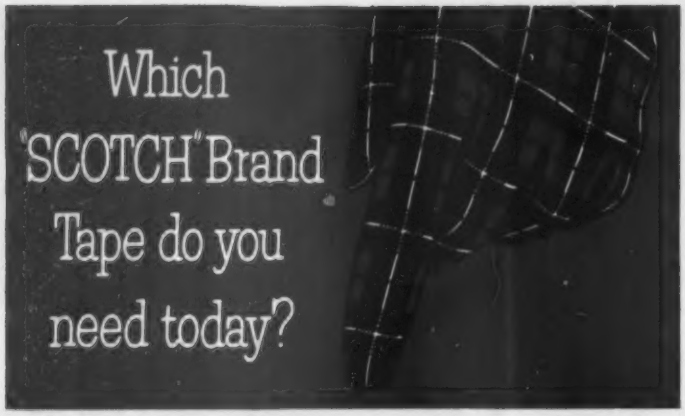

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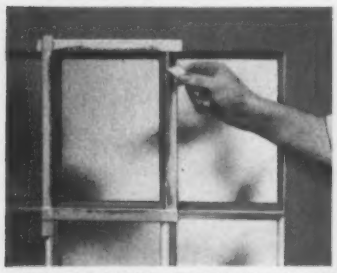

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Accent on shelves

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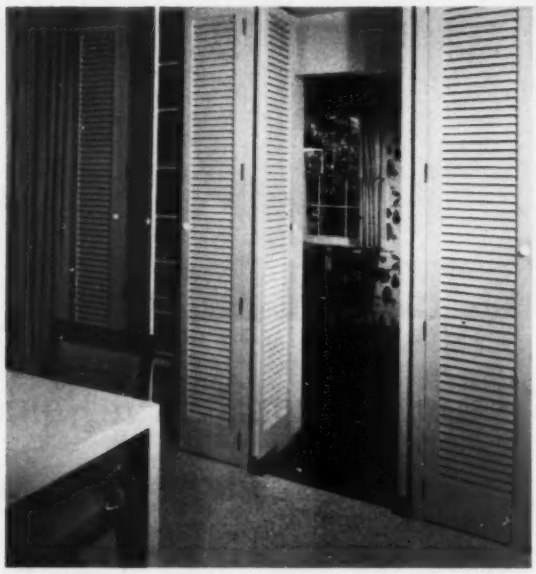
When they're closed, the ceiling-to-floor louvered doors look just like dining-room wall, actually conceal storage shelves. To enhance wall effect, doors are finished to match color of other walls in room. Idea is from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Uber, Mariemont, Ohio

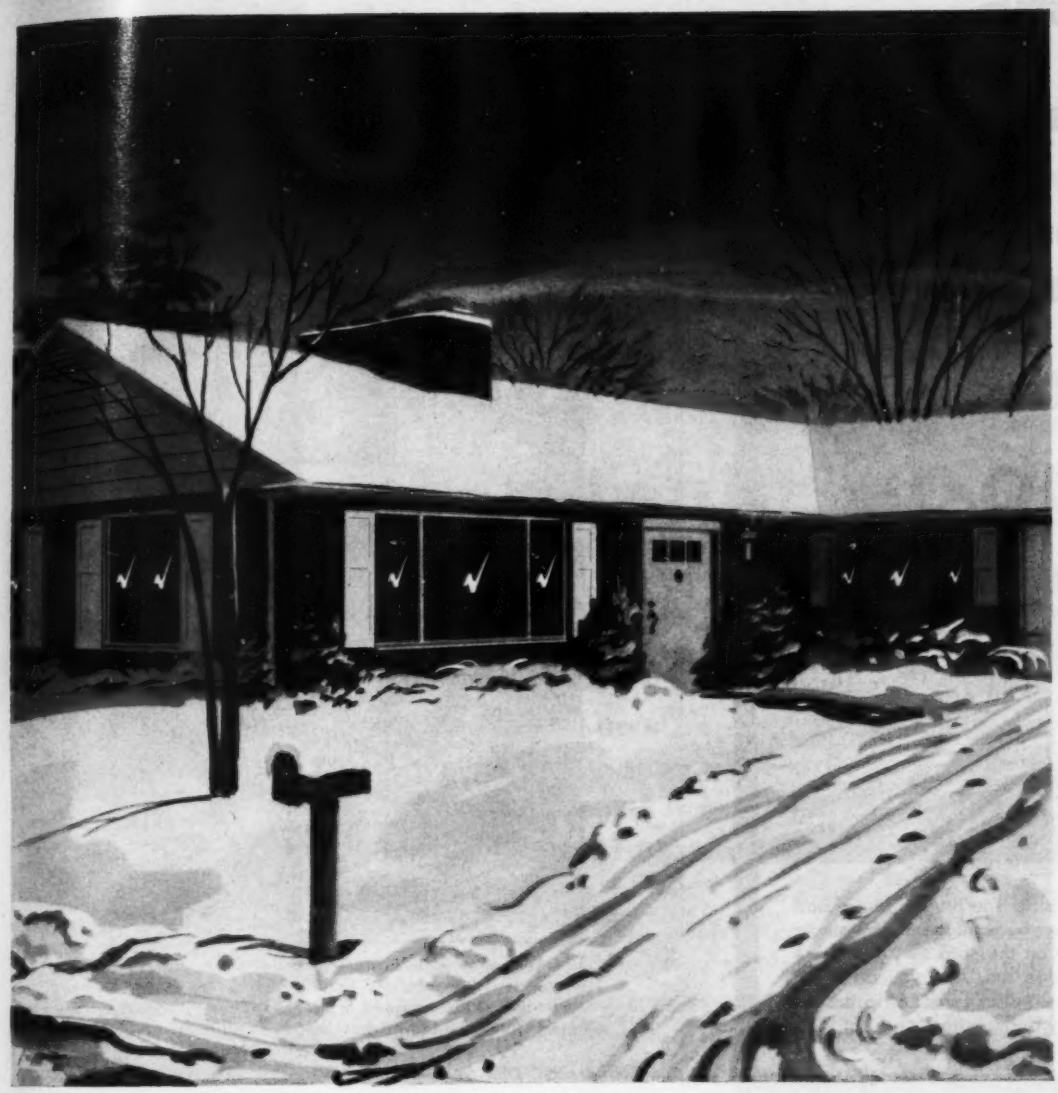


Louvered doors open to disclose ample shelves for glassware and table linen, center doors that lead into kitchen.

Open kitchen doors reveal recessed area that provides depth necessary for shelves.

Clever cabinet with triangular shelves behind the door makes good use of a corner.

This closet stores tools, sewing equipment—would work equally well in kitchen or dining area. From the home of Herbert Lapine, Highland Park, Illinois.



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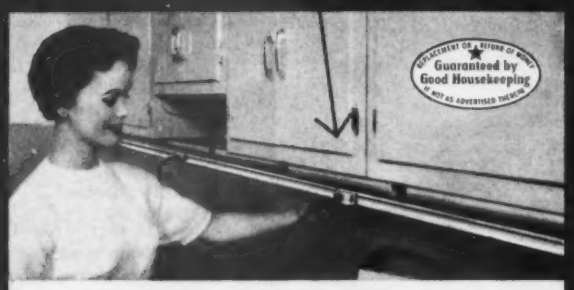

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Yourself as a voter

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Republicans of 1900 campaigned for re-election on the issue of prosperity, symbolized by the "full dinner pail." Victory cartoon of G.O.P. showed William Jennings Bryan as Democratic Don Quixote who met disaster when he challenged issue

er. Four of the last five Presidential elections are said to have been decided by these in-between voters who felt no strong allegiance to any party. As one hard-headed party official put it, "About 45 percent of the voters will vote Democratic and the other 45 percent Republican. It's the other undecided 10 percent that counts."

But even these swing voters often aren't as independent as commonly believed. Most independent voters finally casting Democratic ballots have Democratic backgrounds; similarly, independents voting Republican have strong G.O.P. influences. "Most 'independents' are really loosely affiliated Republicans or Democrats, people whose sense of identification is less intense," according to Swarthmore College political scientist Murray S. Stedman.

Strong group appeals are also made to you every election year when party strategists woo the "woman's vote, youth vote, old people's vote, labor vote, Negro vote, Jewish vote, Catholic vote," and so on. Though these voting blocs do not exist rigidly, political experts agree that there are definite *trends* in group voting, and you may feel the trend influence touching you on election days.

For example, many political observers claim that the woman's vote helped enormously to elect Eisenhower in 1952. Approximately 17,600,000 women voted for Ike compared to only 12,700,000 for Stevenson—accounting for nearly 5,000,000 of his 6,600,000 plurality. The Census Bureau set the number of eligible women voters at 53,700,000 this year (almost 2½ million more than men). But the joker is that there are numerically more Democratic women, even though they don't seem to vote as heavily as do Republican women.

In high-income, educational, and occupational groups, women are more apt to vote—and they tend to vote Republican, points out Michigan's Dr. Campbell. But a 1956 feminist insists, "We women no longer vote the way our husbands do. Nowadays, our husbands vote like us!" The days of the grim-jawed suffragettes are long past.

Young people of the depression era tended to vote for the Democratic candidate, Franklin D. Roosevelt. But young voters of a later generation, perhaps in typical response to a national hero, went by a wide margin for Eisenhower. Aware of this, many Republicans have urged lowering the voting age to 18. Still, some experts claim that most young voters favor Dem-

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Yourself as a voter

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ocrats even though they are dilatory voters. In any case, and not just in the idle-thought department, about one million young men and women have become eligible to vote each year.

Middle-aged and elderly voters tend to vote Republican. A majority of voters past 45 voted Republican in 1954, the University of Michigan study found.

Labor, since the New Deal, has voted overwhelmingly Democrat. For example, voting by auto workers was 3 to 1 in favor of Stevenson, according to a Wayne University study.

Today income doesn't divide you Democrats and Republicans as formerly. "Knowing a man's income doesn't tell us as much about him as it once did," explains Dr. Campbell. True, the majority of people with incomes over $10,000 vote Republican. But many skilled workers—who tend to vote Democratic—frequently earn as much or more than many business and professional voters who traditionally have cast Republican ballots.

Negroes voted overwhelmingly Democratic during F.D.R.'s New Deal and Truman's Fair Deal. In 1952, about four out of five Negroes voted Democratic. But in 1956, both parties, trying to capitalize on the civil rights and prosperity issues, made a strong bid for the estimated 10 million eligible Negro voters, especially in Northern states with juicy electoral votes.

Nationality groups switch from party to party depending on the issue decisive to them. A new study of the Jewish vote by Brandeis University Professor Lawrence Fuchs reveals that Jews generally shifted to the Democratic party in the mid-1920s when they were advancing up the economic ladder—thus going counter to general class trends in U. S. politics. But today no group splits tickets or switches from the Democratic party in local, state, and congressional elections as do Jewish voters. Many went over to Eisenhower. Dr. Campbell found that "Jews were one of the most individual of any of the groups, not only in their votes but in their issue positions."

A Catholic vote is recognized in surveys by some social scientists and politicians. An intensive 1948 study of Elmira, New York, voters by the University of Chicago's Bernard R. Berelson and Columbia's Paul F. Lazarsfeld and William N. McPhee found that the longer a voter had been a Catholic, the more apt he was to vote Democratic. Though denying that Catholics vote as a bloc, Notre Dame historian Reverend Thomas T. McAvoy confirms that Catholics have traditionally voted Democratic because it was considered the party of the immigrant. Yet, in the last election, numerous Catholic voters, especially in big cities, shifted to Eisenhower.

Every year more of this so-called group voting cancels itself out. "What happens when voters are subjected to cross pressures?" asks Doctor Lazarsfeld. "If Catholics tend to vote Democratic and rich people Republican, how will a rich Catholic vote?"

Cross pressures probably would be more intense if voters tried to balance the personality of their favorite candidate against the platform of the party that nominated him. Win or lose, the candidate is remembered long after the party pledges are forgotten. And the issues which stir politicians to frenzied oratory in one campaign may not be issues at all in another election year. Democrats in 1840 challenged the right of congress to charter a national bank; in 1860 they demanded the "acquisition of the island of Cuba." Republicans of the late Nineteenth Century were appalled by a public debt of $262,000,000 and charged the Democrats had "pawned American credit to alien syndicates."

Instead of "free silver" and a "full dinner pail," party platforms are today concerned with civil rights, farm parity, and the Taft-Hartley Labor Act. If you picked your favorite candidate in 1956 because of reasons the psychologists and political scientists have suggested in this article, studying the following platform planks will not change your mind. For those who have forgotten, here are some of the major party pledges adopted at the August conventions:

Civil rights

Democrat: "Recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States relating to segregation in publicly supported schools and elsewhere have brought consequences of vast importance to our nation as a whole and especially to communities directly affected. We reject all proposals for the use of force to interfere with the orderly determination of these matters."

Republican: "The Republican Party accepts the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court that racial discrimination in publicly supported schools must be progressively eliminated. We concur in the conclusion of the Supreme Court that its decision directing school desegregation should be accomplished with 'all deliberate speed' locally through federal district courts."

Agriculture

Democrat: ". . . regain full 100 percent of parity the farmers received under the Democratic administrations. We will achieve this by means of supports on basic commodities at 90 percent of parity and by means of commodity loans, direct purchases, direct payments

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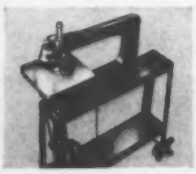
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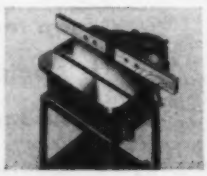
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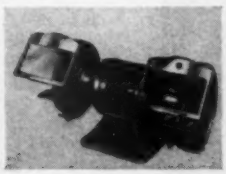
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to producers, marketing agreements and orders, production adjustments or a combination of these."

Republican: "Provide price supports as in the Agricultural Act of 1954 that protect farmers, rather than price their products out of the market; continue our commodity loan and marketing-agreement programs as effective marketing tools, make every effort to develop a more accurate measurement of farm parity."

Taxes

Democrat: Increase the individual income-tax exemption to $800 from $600; provide tax reductions for small business and small individual taxpayers.

Republican: ". . . Further reductions in taxes with particular consideration for low- and middle-income families. Initiation of a sound policy of tax reductions which will encourage small independent business to modernize and progress."

Education

Democrat: Legislation providing federal financing to assist states and local communities to build schools, and to provide essential health and safety services for all school children; assistance to programs for training teachers of exceptional children; programs providing for the training of teachers to meet the critical shortage in technical and scientific fields.

Republican: ". . . a program based on sound principles of need and designed to encourage increased state and local efforts to build more classrooms . . . federal assistance to help build facilities to train more physicians and scientists."

Labor

Democrat: "We unequivocally advocate repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. The act must be repealed because state 'right-to-work' laws have their genesis in its discriminatory antilabor provisions.

". . . we feel it imperative to raise the minimum wage to at least $1.25 an hour.

". . . we advocate legislation to provide equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex."

Republican: "Revise and improve the Taft-Hartley Act so as to protect more effectively the rights of labor unions, management, the individual worker, and the public. The protection of the right of workers to organize into unions and to bargain collectively is the firm and permanent policy of the Eisenhower administration.

". . . extend the protection of the federal minimum-wage law to as many more workers as is possible and practicable.

". . . assure equal pay for equal work regardless of sex."

Trick phrases

Unfortunately, as the campaigns progress, the carefully prepared party platforms take a back seat to more spontaneous issues spawned by party leaders in news conferences and whistle-stop speeches. And many wild, word-stacking things are said in the heat of campaigns which are obviously utter nonsense. Long-memoried Democrats claim that Nixon once called theirs the "treason party," though Republicans deny that he ever said it. Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee charged at the recent Democratic Convention that President Eisenhower "peers down the green fairways of indifference."

In an effort to "sell" their respective candidates to you, party "pitchmen" also go in for needling humor. For example, Democrats this year insisted that Republicans ran on the slogan: "Don't change horses in the middle of the Suez Canal." Democrats argued: "Ike's too sick and Dick's too slick."

Both parties use two different propaganda techniques to capture your vote: (1) the "plain folks" device to convince you that their candidate is a man of the people and soil, which Truman effectively exploited in 1948; (2) the "bandwagon" technique, urging you to follow the crowd and vote as everybody else does.

Democratic and Republican TV technicians show their telegenic candidates how to "look sincerely" at the cameras. One-third of the voters received their campaign information on TV, a recent study by University of Michigan sociologist Morris Janowitz shows. But the study also revealed that mass media cannot always be used effectively to manipulate large blocs of voters. Family, friends, and associates have a *greater* effect on how you vote.

Now, instead of forming third parties, the trend in America is to shift party allegiances. Yet Professor James McGregor Burns, Williams College political scientist contends that we should stop scoffing at the multiparty Europeans because we Americans have what amounts to *four* parties ourselves: (1) the Presidential Democratic party (Stevenson) which is a little left of center; (2) the Presidential Republican party (Eisenhower) which is in the exact center; (3) the Congressional Democratic party (led by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn) which is a little to the right of center; and (4) Congressional Republican party (led by Senate Minority Leader William Knowland and House Minority Leader Joseph Martin) which is at the extreme right.

In this spectrum, both Congressional parties are more conservative than both Presidential parties. This may explain in part why some of you Americans split your tickets, electing a President of one party and a Congress of the other.

If you change your mind about political matters you are in good company. Even the presidential candidates change their minds. Dwight D. Eisenhower, before 1952, explained at least a half-dozen times why he would not run for president. After his defeat, when

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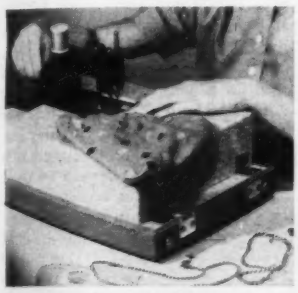

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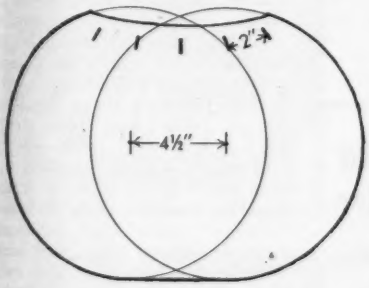

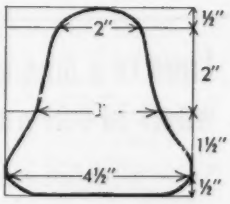

Children's size. Draw a straight line 4¼ inches long. Using each end as the center, draw two circles with a radius of 6½ inches. These circles will overlap as shown in sketch. Now connect bottoms of two circles with a straight line.

Draw a curved line (the waistline) approximately 8 inches long about ½ inch down from the point where circles cross at top. Mark five ¾-inch slashes as shown, starting 1½ inches in from edges and ½ inch down from waistline, spacing them 2 inches apart.

Bells are 4½ inches high and 4½ inches at widest part of bottom. See sketch. Make paper patterns.

Adult size. Make line 6¾ inches long. Using ends as centers, make two circles each with an 8-inch radius. Connect lines as shown in sketch and make waistline 12 inches long, 1 inch down from point where circles intersect at top.

Mark seven slashes spaced as for children's apron. Use same size bells, but cut four.

Sewing instructions (same for child or adult). Lay pattern on felt and pin. Cut around edge with a pinking shears. Cut the marked slashes for plastic waist clip.

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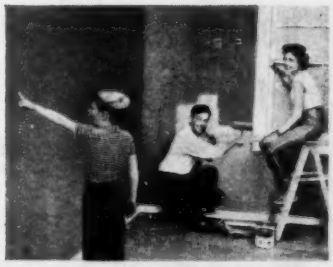

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Caramel candy capers

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Caramel Fluff Pie

½ pound (28) vanilla caramels
1 cup milk
Dash salt
1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
• • •
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
½ cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
• • •
1 recipe Gingersnap Crust

Melt caramels in milk in top of double boiler over boiling water, stirring occasionally. Add salt. Soften gelatin in cold water; add to caramels; stir to dissolve. Chill till partially set and mixture will mound when spooned. Fold in whipped cream, nuts, and vanilla. Fill Gingersnap Crust, trim top with pecan halves. Chill 2 to 3 hours, or till firm. **Gingersnap Crust:** Combine 1½ cups fine gingersnap crumbs, ¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar, and ½ cup melted butter or margarine. Press into buttered 9-inch pieplate; chill till firm, about 45 minutes.

Tasting-Test Kitchen note: To speed melting of caramels, you can heat them in the liquid over *low* heat, stirring constantly. If you don't want to watch them closely, melt in double boiler as in recipes.

Bubble-ring Coffeecake

21 caramels
½ cup hot water
• • •
⅓ cup butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons sugar
½ cup California walnut halves
2 packages refrigerated biscuits

Melt caramels in water in top of double boiler over boiling water, stirring now and then. Brush inside of 6½-cup ring mold with part of the melted butter; sprinkle sugar over bottom and sides to coat. Place ring of walnut halves, flat side up, in bottom and pour ⅓ of caramel sauce over. Cover with layer of biscuits (you'll make 3 layers in all). Brush with melted butter and dot with half of walnuts. Pour half of remaining sauce over. Cover with another layer of biscuits; brush with butter and again dot with walnuts. Pour remaining sauce over; cover with last layer of biscuits and brush with butter. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 25 to 30 minutes or till done. Turn coffeecake out from pan immediately and serve warm. Makes 8 servings.

Frozen Caramallow

An "almost frozen" dessert that's smooth and creamy—

¼ pound (14) caramels
1 cup tiny marshmallows
½ cup milk
• • •
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
½ cup chopped pecans

Melt caramels and marshmallows in milk in top of double boiler over boiling water, stirring now and then. Chill. Fold in whipped cream and nuts. Pour into refrigerator tray and place in freezing compartment till superchilled, about 2½ hours. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Candy Frosting

Luscious caramel topper for a spice or burnt-sugar cake—

½ pound (28) caramels
½ cup water
• • •
½ cup butter or margarine
Dash salt
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
¼ cup chopped California walnuts

Melt caramels in water in top of double boiler over boiling water, stirring now and then. Cool sauce to room temperature. Thoroughly cream the butter; add salt. Add sugar alternately with the caramel sauce, blending till frosting is smooth and creamy. Add nuts. Chill till of spreading consistency. Frosts tops of about 2 dozen cupcakes or tops and sides of two 8- or 9-inch layers.

Caramel-top Custard

Unmold and the baked-in caramel sauce covers custard—

12 caramels
¼ cup milk
• • •
3 slightly beaten eggs
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk, scalded
½ teaspoon vanilla

Melt caramels in ¼ cup milk in top of double boiler over boiling water, stirring now and then. Combine eggs, sugar, and salt; slowly stir in 2 cups milk and the vanilla. Divide the caramel sauce among six 5-ounce custard cups; pour custard mixture over. Set cups in shallow pan, filling pan to 1 inch with hot water. Bake in slow oven (325°) 40 to 45 minutes or until mixture doesn't adhere to a knife. Serve warm in cups or chill and invert cups to unmold. Makes 6 servings.

Pilgrim Hats

Half cooky and half confection! If you prefer, mold caramel-cereal mixture in balls instead of hats—

15 ice-cream cones
15 3½-inch round cookies
• • •
4 cups puffed rice cereal
18 caramels
4 teaspoons water
Dash salt
• • •
Jelly strings
Large gumdrops

Cut rims off ice-cream cones. Cut off cone ends, leaving about 2 inches of cone. Center the 2-inch pieces of cone, wide end down, on cookies. (Edge of cookies will be hat brims.) Heat cereal in moderate oven (350°) 10 minutes to crisp. Melt caramels in water in top of double boiler over boiling water, stirring frequently. Add salt. Place cereal in large bowl and pour caramel sauce over; toss till cereal is well coated. Press cereal mixture over cones to form crown of hats. For hat bands, cut jelly strings in thin strips; press around base of crowns. For buckles, cut small squares from thin slices of large gumdrops; make small hole in center of each; press a square against band of each hat. Makes 15.

"Lollipops"

½ pound (28) caramels
2 tablespoons water
½ cup salted peanuts
6 cups corn flakes

Melt caramels in water in top of double boiler over boiling water, stirring frequently. Add peanuts and mix well. Place corn flakes in large bowl and pour caramel sauce over; toss till cereal is well coated. Place a 3x1-inch round mold on greased cooky sheet; press cereal mixture into mold. Remove mold and insert end of wooden skewer in "lollipop." Makes about 8. **Tasting-Test Kitchen note:** To make "lollipop" mold: Cut cardboard strip, 3½ inches long and 1 inch wide; cover with aluminum foil. Clip ends of strip together to make 3-inch circle.

Snappers

Success secret: Be sure to use fresh caramels and special candymaking chocolate—

72 (about 1 cup) pecan halves
36 caramels
2 1-ounce squares candymaking chocolate, melted

Grease baking sheet; on it, arrange pecans, flat side down, in groups of 4. Place 2 caramels on each cluster of pecans. Heat in slow oven (325°) till caramels soften, about 8 minutes. Remove from oven; with a buttered spatula, flatten caramels over pecans. Cool; remove from pan to waxed paper. Brush tops with melted chocolate. Makes 1½ dozen.

Lines to a man who wants to boil water

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The Quaker and Aunt Jemima pancake mix, corn meal and oatmeal ad appearing on pages 102 and 103 of the September issue incorrectly listed the drawing date of the Buffet Sweepstakes contest. The correct drawing date is November 15, 1956. The deadline for entries remains November 8, 1956, and all entries must be received before this date.

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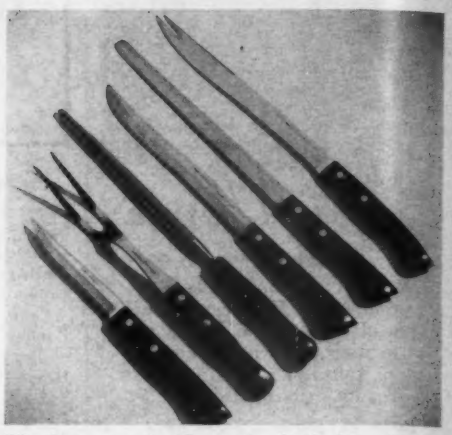
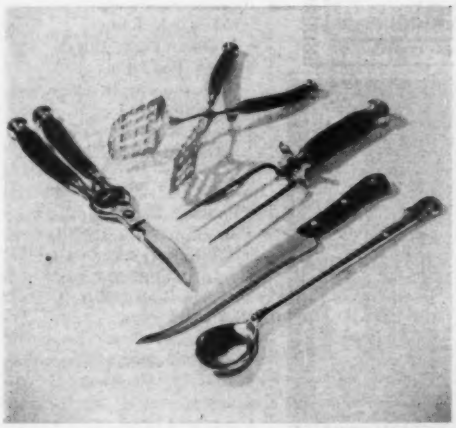
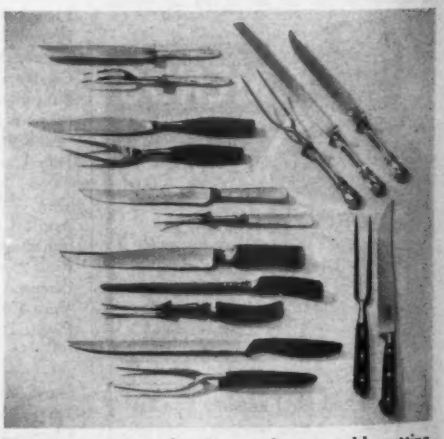


What's in a set beside carving knife (page 180) to make you "best dressed" carver? Starting left, you see boning knife, fork, honing steel, steak slicer, slim ham slicer, all-purpose slicer-server. Long, slim knife is just right for thin slicing of all boneless meats



Carving and serving extras: poultry shears to snip off drumsticks and wings gracefully; tongs to serve ham slices, cold cuts; carving aid with wide tines to hold meat firmly in place, extra-thin carving knife reinforced with steel bands, long-handle stuffing server



No matter what the decor of your table setting, there's a style carving set to suit your preference . . . be it contemporary or traditional. Here you see handles of sterling, wood, stag, pearl. Or choose some of the new plastic-handle cutlery (not shown)

you carve

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Roomy carving platters will help you do the job like a professional. These offer a variety of shapes and sizes. Get one that has a "well" so the natural gravy can be spooned up easily. Be sure to warm china, pottery, or aluminum platter before setting roast on it

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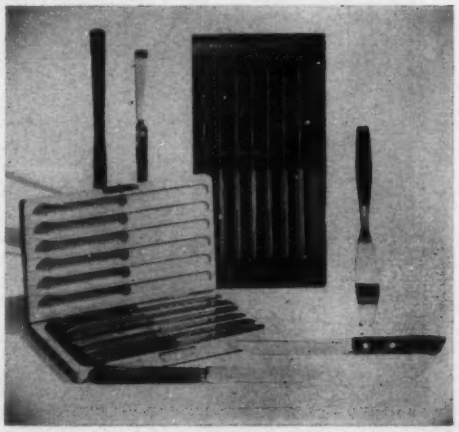

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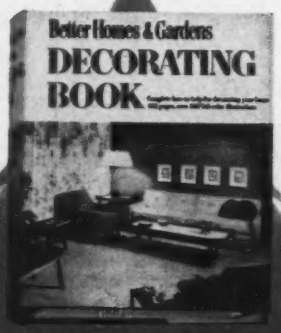

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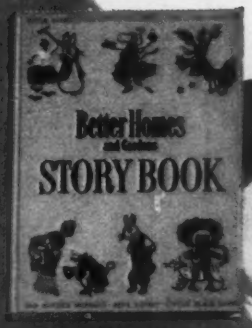

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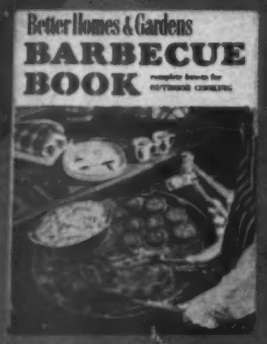

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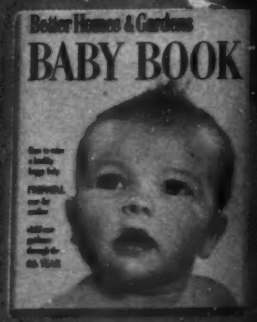

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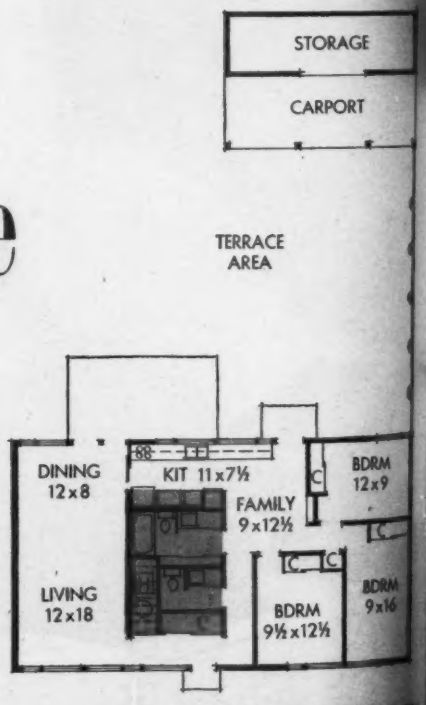
By John Normile, A.I.A.



Architects George Matsumoto, A.I.A., Raleigh, North Carolina, and Associate Wayne Koontz planned core (in color) to allow free living around it.

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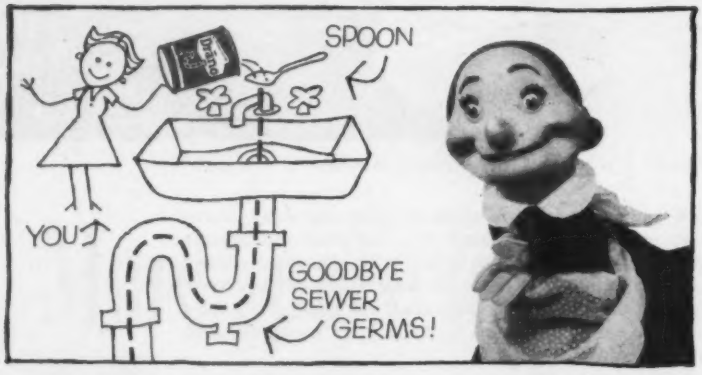

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Car shelter is separated from house in this orientation to corner lot. But plans suggest many ways to vary position of carport and house to suit most any size lot. Simple flat-roof structure has one side enclosed for bulk-storage room, "out-of-the-house" workshop

Because of grouped bathrooms and utilities, living room is in own wing most distant from the bedrooms—a major achievement in a house that measures only 45 feet long. Five Star house plans allow for addition of fireplace between ceiling beams on end wall

In size, shape, and purpose, Five Star 2611 follows the trend to larger kitchens. Storage is generous with 15 feet of cabinets along outside wall, another 9 feet on wall opposite. Mother has good view through ribbon windows to terrace and fenced play yard

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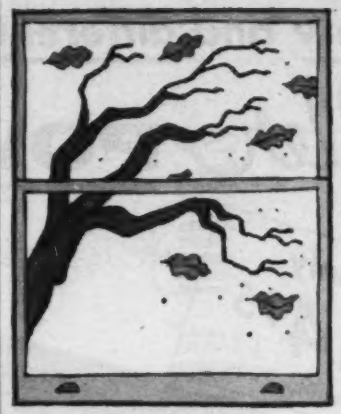

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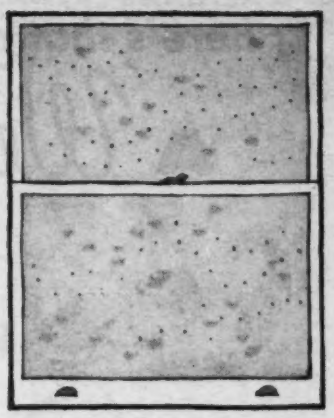

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How to measure and mix the concrete batch

Making good concrete depends on accurate measuring and thorough blending of three ingredients: 1 part sand, ⅓ part cement, ⅓ part water. To avoid waste, use volume of form as basic part. Fill form with sand, put it into pail, then mark this level. This is one basic part. Use it to determine amounts of other materials.

If you plan to make a larger number of blocks, involving more than a yard of sand, you can add gravel to basic formula and thereby reduce expense. Use 2 parts gravel for each 3 parts of sand. This increases volume of concrete without increasing amount of cement.

4 Fill one form—slightly rounded—with sand. This is the amount of sand you'll need for one block. Measure sand in pail—you'll need cement equal to one-third of this volume to make mortar for one block

5 Dump measured-out dry ingredients into wheelbarrow or mortar box. Stir with hoe, completely mixing sand and cement. Dry mixture is ready for water when all gray and brown streaks have disappeared from mass

6 Because sand or other ingredients may be damp or wet, pour only half of measured amount of water into dry mix at first—stir until all the water is absorbed. Then add more water as necessary—but only a *little* at a time

7 A good batch of concrete should not be too watery—nor should it be too stiff to work easily. If your first effort turns out soupy, add sand and cement in a ratio of 3 parts to 1. Check consistency by smoothing off with hoe

Precast concrete paving blocks offer a wide variety of patterns and surface designs for garden paths, walkways, and terraces. You can draw up your own patterns and designs, then make the blocks in your spare time—and on your own basement or garage floor

Precasting paving blocks

If you're tired of tracking mud into the house after a rain; if you want a small terrace outside your living room; if you'd like to have additional garden paths, then cast your own concrete paving blocks.

You can make these versatile blocks in your spare time. There's not much labor involved, and the job takes time only because you have to wait for the concrete to dry between castings.

To get started, first make the rectangular forms described on the next page. Then order a yard of sand, pick up a sack of cement and a roll of building paper, and you're ready to start mixing the concrete.

You can do all of the work with tools usually found around the house—hammer, saw, screwdriver, and hoe. A wheelbarrow or garden cart makes a good mortar box.

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How to make forms—attach loose-pin hinges

Forms are simple rectangles made of 1x3 lumber—actually 1x6 lumber ripped down the center. Each corner of the form is fastened with a loose-pin hinge. The hinges make it easy to remove finished blocks from forms—and make the forms last longer.

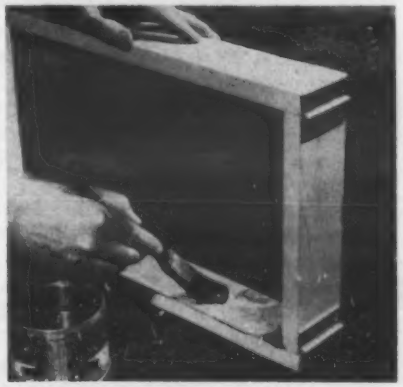
You could cast your blocks one at a time, but the job goes much faster if you work with three or four identical forms. To get accuracy in forms, use an assembly-line method of construction. Cut all ends and sides in advance and check to see that they are exactly the same size before you start putting them together.

Size of form is a matter of convenience and personal preference. But a length and width of 2 to 1 produces blocks best adapted to eye-appealing patterns. When using the 2 to 1 length-width ratio, however, subtract ¼ inch from the width to compensate for the space between the laid-out blocks. Inside dimensions of forms shown here are 20x9¾ inches. Blocks over 15x30 inches will be too heavy to handle and place easily.

Photographs: Stanley

1 Cut all pieces to standard size before you start assembly. Check to be sure ends are square and lengths are equal. Care at this stage ensures casting uniform blocks. The wood shown here makes three complete forms

2 Assemble forms with loose-pin hinges at each corner or at two diagonal corners, to reduce expense of hinges. When form is in use, you can pull any one of the pins and form will release completed concrete block



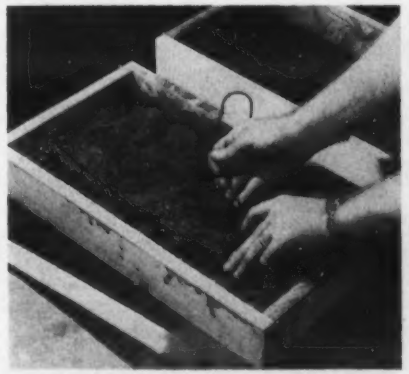
3 Before casting, brush form with motor oil, kitchen grease, or other oil to keep mortar from sticking to form. Place the form on a strip of building paper before you pour concrete to protect the floor where you work

How to pour the mixed concrete into forms

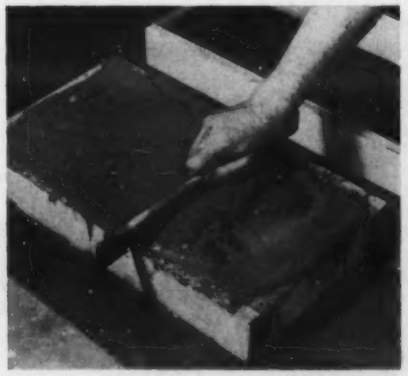
When you feel that the newly mixed concrete has reached the proper consistency, it is ready to be laid in the forms.

Take a last-minute check of your equipment: Be sure all forms are oiled; that they are all resting on building paper; that all hinge pins are tapped tightly into place.

When you've made the check, scoop concrete into forms, filling them only halfway, for the moment, with an evenly distributed mass.

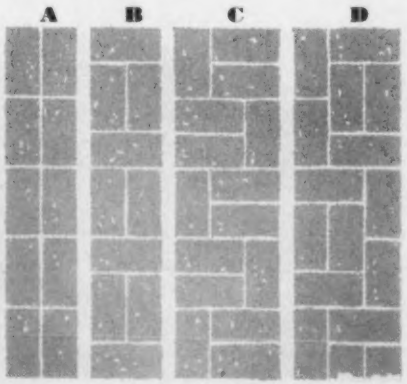


8 Ram concrete into form to make certain bottom and all corners are filled evenly. For greater strength in finished product, press a coat hanger into the center of each form. Finish filling, packing the concrete as you go



9 Remove excess concrete and surface water by screeding along top of form. Sawing motion with a straight-edge stick will smooth and settle the concrete at the same time. Block may be removed from the form in three days

10 You can alter the surface of finished blocks with any number of tools and objects. Flower pot, for instance, imprints circles, brick will dimple, brush will expose aggregate. Float and trowel smooth off surface



Look at these layout patterns for ideas—then work out some of your own with pencil, paper, and a ruler.

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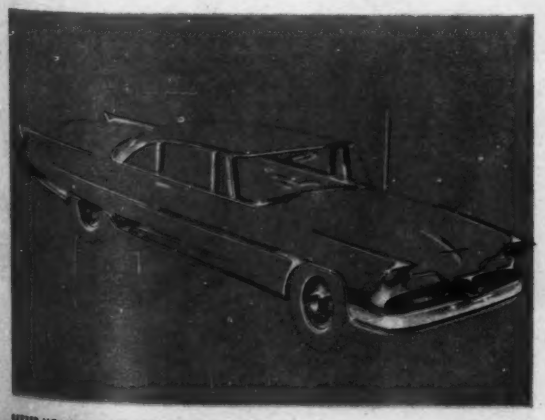

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NOVEMBER GARDEN

Central and East

Trees, shrubs: Be sure to water evergreen shrubs and trees deeply just before the ground freezes. This prevents "burning" of leaves. . . . Order topsoil delivered to mound around rosebushes for protection over winter. . . . Plant shade trees and shrubs, water deeply and spread a thick mulch around each plant.

Perennials, bulbs: Cut chrysanthemum tops back to 4 or 6 inches and mound with topsoil. . . . Store ismene bulbs at a temperature between 55 and 60 degrees to ensure blooms for next season. . . . Finish planting early spring-flowering bulbs. . . . Select some good bulbs for potting and taking indoors. Bring in some extra potting soil at the same time.

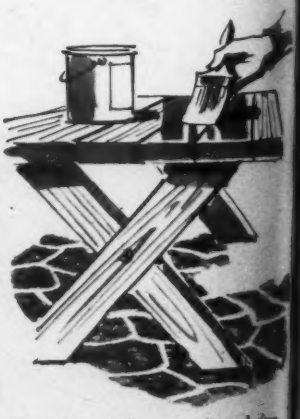
Tools and equipment: Clean out sprayer thoroughly, and hang tank upside down to keep dry over winter. . . . Clean out garden-supply storage and discard old seeds, remnants of old pesticides, and other useless items. . . . Round up all plant stakes—clean and store them for next season's use.

Fruit: Spread a 3-inch mulch of salt hay or other clean material over strawberry bed. . . . Feed apple trees with a plant food high in nitrogen. By early spring the food will be down to about the second foot of soil. There, the tree rather than the grass can use it.

South and Southeast

Bulbs: Plant tulips in the Upper South but postpone planting until December in Middle South. . . . Divide and transplant overgrown clumps of Shasta daisies, artemesia, phlox, and other perennials. . . . In the

Start spring-flowering bulbs now to get earlier bloom indoors. Set in trench outdoors, mulch heavily, and bring indoors in mid-January



Examine outdoor furniture before storing it for winter. Tighten the joints, sand off splinters, and then give pieces a fresh coat of paint

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Middle and Upper South sow seeds of cornflower, larkspur, sweetpeas, poppies, and phlox.

Trees, shrubs, vines: Determine what new roses you'll need and place your order for delivery at the proper planting time. . . . In southern Florida, set out allamanda where a shrubby vine is needed. Plant Cestrum nocturnum in all parts of the state. From Jacksonville southward, plant papaw and Surinan-cherry. . . . In sandy soil areas of Lower South, prepare new rose beds by spading under large quantities of compost or other available forms of organic matter. . . . Plant camellias and feed established camellias using one of the special acid plant foods.

Equipment: Adjust lawnmower to cut high as soon as winter ryegrass lawn is ready for its first mowing.

Fruit: Wait until after Thanksgiving to prune grapes.

Texas-Southwest

Fruit: Start a new strawberry patch and keep watered for good fall growth. . . . Wrap hardware cloth or screen wire full height around trunks of young fruit trees to keep rabbits from eating the bark and girdling the trees.

Annuals, perennials, bulbs: Start Paperwhite narcissus at least a month and a half before Christmas to have blooms over the holidays. . . . Consider starting redwood burls or sweet-potato vines for holiday gifts and decorations. . . . Order one or more of the special-treated fast-blooming amaryllis bulbs for holiday gifts or use them yourself for Christmas decoration. . . . Cut back chrysanthemum plants to 6 inches off the ground after the first killing frost.

Trees, shrubs, vines: Select a wintercreeper for planting if you need a cold-tolerant evergreen [*Turn to next page*

After shrubs drop their leaves, check for scale on new growth. If present, control with a dormant-oil spray as directed on package

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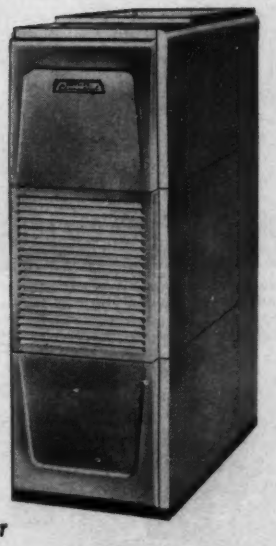

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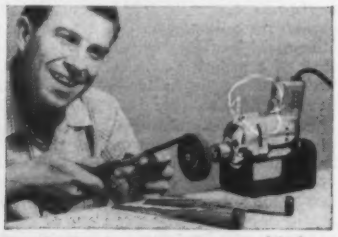

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November garden reminders

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vine. Use radicans or pumila species of Ficus if you live along the coast or similar mild areas. . . . Protect tender plumbago along mild coastal areas with a mulch, but take indoors in colder northern areas.

Tools and equipment: Paint tool handles with a band of easily sighted, brightly colored paint before storing tools for the winter. Clean and oil all metal surfaces to prevent rust.

Garden construction: Construct garden walks, fences, and other additions your garden area needs.

California

Lawn: Rake out long Bermuda grass runners, top-dress with fine compost, sow ryegrass for a green winter lawn. Keep traffic off lawn to give seed a chance.

Annuals, perennials, bulbs: Add more early spring-flowering bulbs to your planting—as many as you can afford for a really colorful spring. . . . In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, tuck in some ranunculus among your perennials. . . . Dust all bulbs with lindane or other good insecticide to control soil pests that may bother them.

Trees, shrubs, vines: Complete plantings of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. . . . Brace trees against wind whipping and be sure trunks are wrapped. . . . Keep new plantings watered and mulch with anything handy to insulate and shade the ground. . . . In the San Diego area, plant variegated English Ivy, pyracantha, pomegranates, and century plants. . . . Keep a sharp eye on your lemon trees for red scale, and spray with a heavy emulsion oil at the first evidence of their presence. Cover every inch of plant surface.

Garden construction: Check all plant boxes and tubs and make any necessary repairs—add new planters where needed for the outdoor living area.

Planning ahead: Study your outdoor living area critically to determine where desirable changes in grading, drainage, construction, and other improvements may be made.

Pacific Northwest

Lawn: Keep on mowing the lawn until it stops growing to avoid matting and for easier mowing in spring.

Trees, shrubs, vines: Water all young shrubs, trees, and vines deeply before they go into the winter. . . . Bury tender fuchsias in sawdust or in soil pit to be sure they come through the winter. . . . In areas east of the Cascades, mound soil around base of rosebushes 6 to 8 inches high and mulch between bushes with several inches of coarse hay or other dry material.

Annuals, perennials, bulbs: Mark perennials and bulbs with permanent labels. . . . Mulch beds and borders heavily with sawdust or peat to make weed control easier. . . . Spread a 2-inch layer of leafmold or coarse compost over the rock garden. . . . Continue to spread bait containing metaldehyde around garden plants to control slugs. . . . Transplant violets to a good soil containing plenty of leafmold or other soil enriched with organic matter. . . . Treat all bulbs with captan or other good fungicide to guard against loss from rot.

Equipment: Get garden furniture ready for winter storage—paint or shellac it, if needed. . . . Check over garden tools still in use or already in storage. Look for signs of rust on metal surfaces—splinters and warping on wooden handles. . . . Clean up storage area—see that tools and equipment won't suffer from moisture over the winter.

Fruit: Pick all fruits that have not ripened from fig trees.

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Yourself as a voter

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Voting itself is a privilege and blessing. The whole world watches our elections and their immediate aftereffects. A record-breaking 63 percent of American citizens cast ballots in city halls, schools, fire stations, empty stores, barbershops, garages, basements, and other places in 1952. But in 1954 it dropped to 52 percent. By contrast, in recent elections in Sweden, Italy, England, and Belgium 80 to 95 percent voted.

Don't be a complacent, defeatist, I-Don't-Care Citizen. Or like the die-hard Louisianan who still mourns: "I stopped voting in 1932. Huey Long was my man!" Or like the apathetic Midwesterner who said, "My wife and I ain't votin' this year. We like things the way they are."

The late New York political boss Edward J. Flynn reflected near the end of his life: "The voter who says, 'Let George do it,' will wake up to find that 'George' has!"

Leftover turkey?

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Turkey a la King

- 1 6-ounce can (1⅓ cups) broiled sliced mushrooms
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- ¼ cup chopped pimiento
- ¼ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- Salt and pepper to taste

Drain mushrooms, reserving ¼ cup liquid. Cook pepper and celery in butter till tender. Stir in soup and mushroom liquid. Add mushrooms and remaining ingredients. Heat thoroughly. Serve in Golden Toast Boxes, in Puff Pastry Patty Shells (recipe on page 100), or over toast. Makes 7 servings.

Golden Toast Boxes

- 1 1-pound 4-ounce unsliced sandwich loaf
- ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted

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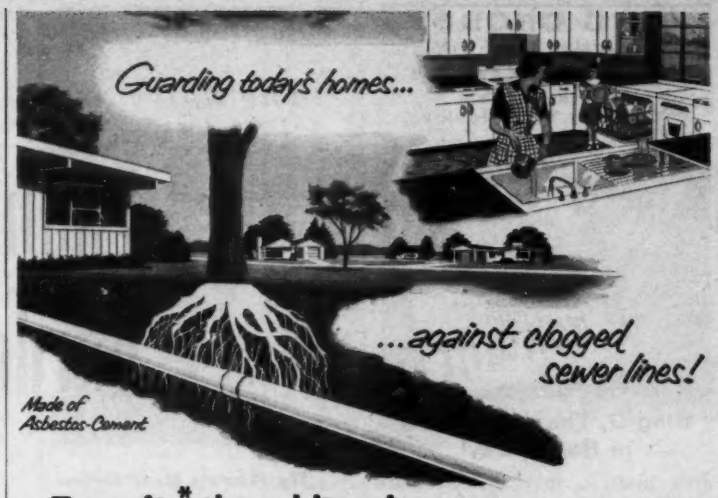
- 1 beaten egg
- ½ cup light cream
- 2 cups (½ pound) shredded sharp process American cheese

Trim crusts from unsliced sandwich loaf; cut in 1½-inch slices. To make boxes, scoop out center of each slice, leaving about ½ inch around sides and bottom. Place boxes on ungreased baking sheet and brush with butter, inside and out. Combine egg, cream, and cheese; spoon into boxes. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 20 minutes or until golden brown and custard is set. Fill with Turkey a la King. Makes 7 servings.



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By Harry R. O'Brien

I put about half the corms in a heavy-kraft shopping bag and shook in two full tablespoons of glad dust

Nov. 1 What a wonderful sight out our windows as daylight came. It was the birds, eating at the four feeders I have in operation.

There were titmice, some bluejays, a few cardinals. There was a woodpecker hopping around in the grass, waiting for me to put out suet. Two pheasants flew down and then disappeared under the apple tree.

Weather turned warmer and tonight I mowed the front yard. This is probably the latest I have ever done this. But believe me, the grass is still growing.

Nov. 3 My, how the wind was whistling this morning. Thermometer down to 36 as I first looked out. Kept edging down most of day. The paper says a real freeze is coming this way.

Nov. 4 Tonight, Maggie put on her bonnet and we drove out to visit Donald, Janet, and the grandkiddies—Gary and Danny.

Did note, as we drove in, how fine Donald's new front yard looks, all smoothed and leveled and sown to good grass seed. As Janet worked at her kitchen sink, I made oration of what should and should not be done now, in the back yard.

Janet nodded her head but said nary a word. I was just getting in a bit of propaganda. Donald has asked a landscape nurseryman to draw up a planting plan. I know what he'll tell them and I just wanted to get them in the right frame of mind.

Nov. 5 This bright and sunny afternoon I took in two football games at once in the living room. Kept track of one on the radio, with my eyes on another, on television. Really wore me out.

Nov. 7 Stopped at the seed store on the way home to get some of those little minor bulbs I want to plant. I tried two stores. Both are sold out of every kind I want.

Nov. 8 Be colder tonight—mebbe a bit of snow. The first nuthatch of the season was at the feeder. Only outdoor work was spading under some weeds in the peony bed.

Nov. 9 Too tired out to do any work when I was home from the office. So just sat, rested, read the news—and listened to another oration from Maggie about how the rest of the screens should be taken down and put away.

Nov. 12 Summertime is back today. So out in summer regalia and mowed the grass at the back. This surely *is* the latest I have ever had to mow the lawn. But the book says to keep mowing as long as the grass keeps growing.

Nov. 15 Chilly, damp, and soggy. So Maggie and I went by Donald's for a visit. Down town to dine out. Then to a meeting of our local chrysanthemum society.

Nov. 16 The thermometer said 67 when I took off for the office, 40 by the time I was back home, and 29 by bedtime. But I broke out winter duds and was out to work. Didn't do much. Maggie summoned me back in, to get the furnace going on a winter basis. Thought about working on my glad bulbs when I got through, but I was just too tired. Went to bed with the temperature still dropping down.

Nov. 17 Down to 20 on our first winter morning. I had to get the house heated up in a hurry, for in a little while along came Donald and Janet, off on a business trip. They left Gary and Danny with us.

So Maggie put in her day keeping the two out of mischief, keeping them both playing, getting them proper food at lunchtime, seeing about naps, reading story books, and looking after other sundry details which only a grandmother understands. By the time Donald and Janet came for them, the house looked as though Hurricane Hannah had been through it.

Nov. 19 Where are my four-buckle arctics, was my first thought as I looked out this morning. You see, it was all white outdoors, with 4 inches of snow and more still drifting down.

The arctics were just where they should be—at the foot of the stairs in the basement. So I put them on and, with broom and extra dippers of feed, tromped out and around with refreshments for the birds and then swept snow off feeders.

Nov. 22 As I tromped around this late afternoon, I spied something yellow in bloom on a bush. What? Couldn't be any sich thing.

But it was—my witchhazel bush, back in the shrubbery at the bottom of the garden. It is an excellent large shrub and here it blooms in late fall. I forget just which kind of witchhazel it is.

Nov. 23 On my way home, I stopped off at the florist shop and bought Maggie a potted yellow mum in bloom. "Tell your wife to

Real excitement for the grandkiddies! A mouse had jumped into the can where I keep the sunflower seeds. I carried Gary and Danny down to see it

A red-nosed Fokker slowly spun to earth

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be sure and give it plenty of water," called the florist as I went out the door.

You know what? If I were as smart as I look, I'd have potted up one or more of my own before the frost ruined the blooms.

Nov. 24 Wonderful day, bright and glorious outside. But Maggie kept my nose on the grindstone inside—running cleaner over rugs, going over floor with dust mop, wiping off furniture with rag and furniture polish.

"Looks good," said Maggie, "but you surely used up a lot of polish."

I didn't tell her that I spilled quite a lot of said polish. I was pouring it on the rag over the hot air register. The spilled part went down the register. I wonder if Maggie will ever discover it?

Nov. 25 Donald and Mrs. Janet, Gary and Danny were here for dinner. There was great excitement for the grandkiddies. In the basement I found a mouse down in the small garbage can where I keep sunflower seed for the birds. It had

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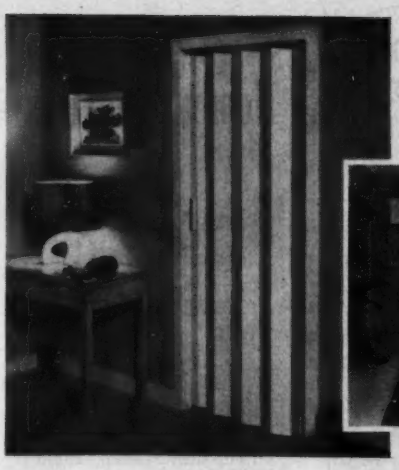
jumped in from the workbench and couldn't get out. I carried Gary and Danny down to see it. It was the first time they had ever seen one not on the television screen.

Nov. 26 "What are you doing down there?" called Maggie from the top of the stairs. I'd been down in the basement for mebbe half an hour, with all quiet and peaceful.

"Working with my glads," I called back. I was doing what the highbrows call processing them, at the workbench. They are by now well dried and cured.

After I cleaned them, I took a heavy-kraft shopping bag and put about half of the corms in it at a time, with about two tablespoonfuls of "glad dust." Inside the bag, I tumbled the corms around until they were coated with the dust.

Nov. 30 Betwixt weather and laziness, a lot of jobs are still undone. Those oak leaves which fell late are not mulched yet. Mums not looked after. No straw even bought to mulch the new strawberry bed.



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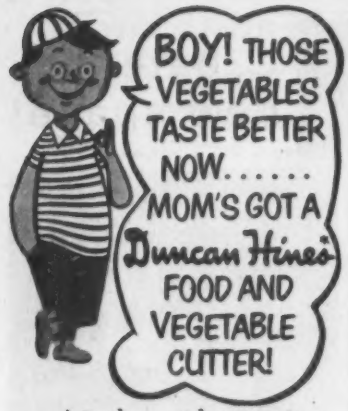

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Frozen Maple Loaf

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1 10x4x2-inch loaf angel cake
• • •
6 fig-bar cookies, crumbled
¾ cup maple-flavored syrup
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
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1 quart maple-nut ice cream
• • •
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Rub brown crumbs off cake, then cut loaf lengthwise in three even slices. Line bottom and sides of buttered 8½x4½x2½-inch loaf pan with cake slices; chill. Meanwhile, in saucepan combine the cookies, syrup, and butter; cook and stir till slightly thick and well blended (about 5 minutes). Cool. Stir ice cream just to soften. Swirl sauce through ice cream; spoon into cake-lined pan. Cover and freeze 12 hours or overnight. To serve, unmold by dipping *quickly* in warm water. Invert on chilled platter and frost with whipped cream. Trim with walnut halves. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Sausage Scrapple

Bits of well-seasoned sausage in cornmeal mush, browned to crisp goodness—

1½ pounds bulk pork sausage
4 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon sage
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1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup cold water
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Fat

In large saucepan, break sausage in small pieces. Add 4 cups water, stirring to separate meat. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Drain meat, reserving 3 cups of the stock. Add salt and sage to stock; bring to boiling. Combine corn meal and 1 cup cold water; gradually add to stock, stirring constantly. Cover; cook over low heat 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add sausage. Pour mixture into 9½x5x3-inch loaf pan. Cover; chill overnight. Slice ¼ to ½ inch thick. Fry slices in a little hot fat till golden brown, turning once. Serve hot with maple-flavored syrup if desired. Makes 9 servings.

Brownie Pudding

Double-fudge surprise! While baking, chocolate cake forms atop, sauce below—

1 cup sifted enriched flour
¾ cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons salad oil or melted shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ to 1 cup chopped California walnuts
• • •
¾ cup brown sugar
¼ cup cocoa
1¾ cups hot water

Sift together flour, granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons cocoa, baking powder, and salt. Add milk, salad oil, and vanilla; mix till smooth. Stir in nuts. Pour into a greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Mix together the brown sugar and ¼ cup cocoa; sprinkle over batter. Pour hot water over entire batter. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 45 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Saucy Skillet Hash

Grand finale for leftover beef roast and potatoes. Seasonings are good and hot—

½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chili sauce or catsup
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder
¼ teaspoon garlic salt
1½ cups water
• • •
3 cups finely diced cooked lean beef
3 cups finely diced cooked potatoes
1 cup chopped green pepper

In large skillet, combine the onion, chili sauce, Worcestershire, seasonings, and water. Bring just to boiling; cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; cook uncovered over low heat about 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Makes 6 servings.

Molasses-barbecued Ribs

Too dark to look handsome, but they're sweet 'n peppy—

3 pounds spareribs, cut in serving pieces
• • •
¼ cup prepared mustard
¼ cup light molasses
¼ cup soy sauce
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons Tabasco sauce

Place ribs in shallow baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over ribs. Chill 3 hours or longer. Spoon sauce over the ribs. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 1½ hours or until tender and well done, basting occasionally. Turn once during baking. Garnish with lemon wedges. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

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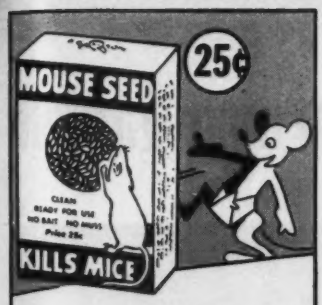

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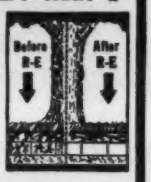

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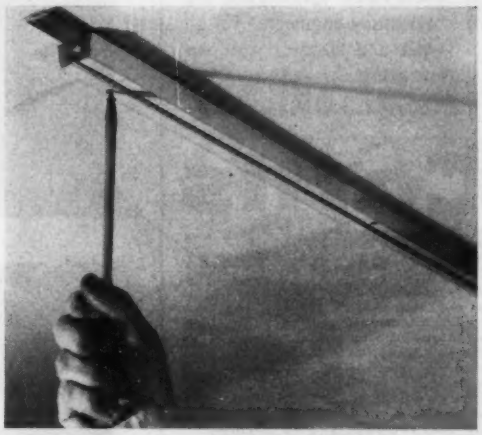

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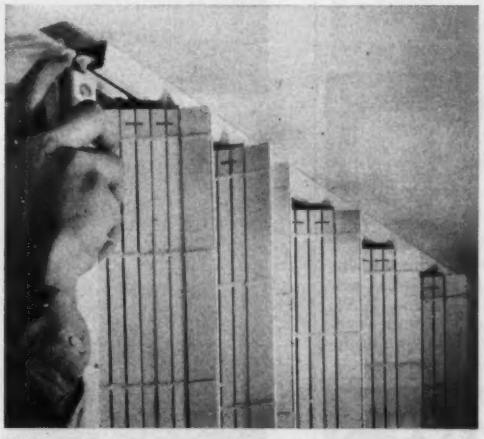

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Deep feed older trees, particularly those which have a large part of their root area covered with paving.

Make holes 18 inches deep, 2 feet apart, under spread of branches. Use auger, or punch holes with pipe. Place cup of plant food in each hole, fill with soil, then water heavily.

Pull out petunias, zinnias, marigolds, asters, and other spent annuals in the borders, beds, and planting boxes. Add them to compost heap.

Well-rotted leaves or compost may be spread on annual beds and spaded under along with plant food. This will save time next spring.

ready for spring

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Keep leaves raked from lawn and add them to compost pile. Scatter a thin layer of soil, plus a sprinkling of plant food on every 12-inch layer.

Wet down pile and turn and toss it occasionally to aid decaying process. Extensions on the wheelbarrow, or tarpaulin, will help haul leaves.

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Days afield with your children will be memorable as you tramp the woods for squirrels in the tang of autumn, kick a snowy brush pile for rabbits, or thrill to the thunder of a game-bird's wings. And, in teaching your son or daughter, you'll automatically brush up on your own hunting and shooting skill.

Training may begin at an early age, usually with a cork gun around the house, shooting at toy targets. In addition to stationary targets, kits of cork guns and moving targets for indoor shooting are on the market. And this is the best time to begin teaching safety rules, while habits are forming.

From cork guns, the natural graduation at about age 8 is to pellet or BB guns. A target range can be built in your basement.

Now, safety rules previously taught with a cork gun become a must. A BB gun carelessly handled will put out an eye. A pellet gun will kill a squirrel, pigeon, rabbit, and could kill a man.

But learning gun power instills caution in youth. And pellet guns are accurate enough to teach fine sighting, and penetrating enough not to ricochet. Dad enjoys this kind of shooting, too!

After the boy has pretty well mastered the "feel" of a pellet gun in the basement, and safety rules have become automatic, Dad can take him along on actual hunts. The boy should carry his gun. Such trial hunts enable Junior to work off hunting nervousness and to put his basement lessons into field practice.

During these trial hunts, when a field has been worked it's a good idea for Dad to stop hunt- [*Turn to page 254*

Photographs: Bradshaw

When Kirk was 8, Dad bought him a pellet gun, built a target range in basement. Safety rules now became a must, for a pellet gun is a powerful weapon. Two years later, he got a real, single-shot .16-gauge shotgun, with the stock tailored to fit him

Interest was whetted by books on various types of game. Also, on small game hunts, George took Kirk with his pellet gun to familiarize him with safety rules and carrying gun in field. Beginners' hunts should be short Dad should get some game

Kirk learned to take his shotgun apart and to reassemble it until he could do this blindfolded. Then, to throw gun to shoulder, sight over barrel, and swing it past a target, clicking the firing pin as "daylight" or "lead" appears ahead of the target

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Lessons children and

Dog must associate affection with Baby

When the mother is occupied with the responsibilities of caring for a new baby, the once-pampered family pet can easily be forgotten. The man of the house can do much to calm the dog's anxiety and curiosity over the baby. Dog's jealousy can be overcome by showing pet affection in presence of the child

Dog and child should learn mutual respect

As the baby grows, he becomes better acquainted with the pet. He will at times pull the dog's tail and ears, offer his toys and take them away, or claim the dog's possessions. Some dogs quickly become conditioned to the toddler's treatment, but close supervision of the dog and the child is very important

pets must learn

By Dr. Wayne H. Riser

Older children can be taught rights of pets

When youngster is 3 or 4 years old, he should be taught that the dog is a living creature who feels discomfort and pain. A dog dislikes having his head or legs restrained. Child also must learn to respect rights of the animal. Most important of these is an undisturbed meal. A dog molested at mealtime may bite

Photographs: Harriet Arnold

Abuse makes a dog bad tempered

School-age children are mature enough to feed and exercise the dog. But youngsters must be trained to be gentle with dogs because cruelty will cause a pet to growl or snap in self-defense. Even if you do not own a dog, your children should be taught to respect the rights of dogs belonging to friends and neighbors

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A Five Star home grows

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Addition meant 17x24 living room inside. Bay that means so much to exterior is just as pleasantly perfect inside for light and view. Bay bench holds plantings, could be extra seating space. There are two fireplaces now—new one in living room, and old one shown below

Original 12x17 living room is much smaller than new living room, but spacious in its new role as dining area. Fireplace is authentic Early American—and pine wall is just the right back-drop. Newly expanded kitchen (in the space of old dining room) is to right of fireplace

Wall torn out with addition opened kitchen to former dining area beyond heavy supporting beam in ceiling. Breakfast bar and benches were built into end wall against pine paneling and cupboards. In old kitchen, there was no space to spare for eating area such as this

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Releasin

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tive, unhurried scientist who is Warner-Chilcott's director of research, and Dr. Walter H. Hoskins, the company's director of clinical investigation.

"Until about 18 months ago, all I could be sure of was that Bob Kroc had a hormone that was good for rats, mice, and guinea pigs," Dr. Mangun recalls. "A year ago, there was reason to be confident he had one that was also useful in humans."

Last summer, Releasin was made available to approved hospitals—37 years after young Fred Hisaw began his pursuit of pocket gophers.

Not enough sows

The only practical source of Releasin is pregnant sow ovaries. Other female meat animals produce relaxin, but not in commercially feasible amounts.

For nearly one year, two Warner-Chilcott buyers have spent all their time calling on packers, asking for sow ovaries, and at present about 70 percent of the ovaries of slaughtered hogs are quick-frozen and rushed to the company's plant. The ovaries of 500 sows yield only one gram of Releasin in the form of a white powder that looks like cake flour. This would fill less than one-third of a ball-point pen, but is enough to treat six to eight women.

In addition to the scarce sow ovaries, tedious and intricate manufacturing processes and standardization techniques add to the high cost. Hospitals are charging $150 to $175 for a full course of Releasin treatments.

The hope is that relaxin hormone may be synthesized from inexpensive raw materials, cutting the cost drastically. That is the natural history of the relatively few drugs that are quite expensive when first introduced. Manufacturing refinements sooner or later cut costs to a reasonable level.

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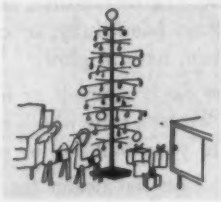

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A Five Star home grows

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Dad and daughters share storage and playhouse Bruce built as small version of family house—complete with white shuttered windows. Yard tools and sports gear store behind Dutch doors.

Karen and Joan (youngest, Sally, is just a year old) play "house" in adjoining space where they keep the many and varied possessions of little girls. Play yard is left of real-house replica.

Durkees bought property with future needs in mind—and future needs dictated spacious lot for expansion. Here you see rear side of new living room, breezeway, and garage.

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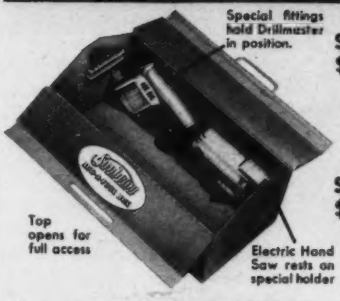

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ing for a while, and let Son work off his shooting energy by plinking a few tin cans or bits of paper stuck on posts. The pellet gun doesn't make enough noise to ruffle game, and this shooting will give the boy a feeling of firing and the sense of hunt participation.

From pellet guns, the next step—a couple of years later—is to a .22 rifle and small-gauge shotgun. Then a switch to moving targets outdoors, and on to the "real McCoy" in hunting experience.

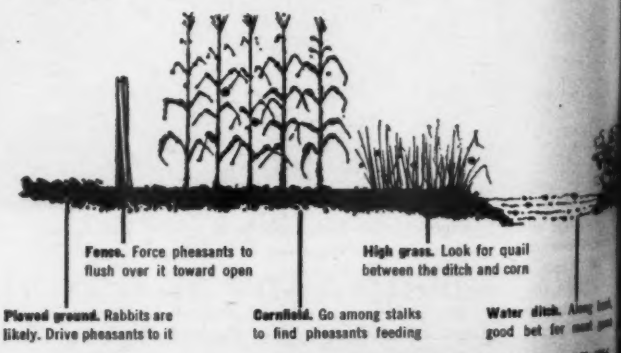
As an example, George Worley, a science instructor at Iowa State Teachers College and once a member of the education department of the Iowa State Conservation Commission, started his son Kirk with a pellet gun when Kirk was 8. Now, at 13, after 5 years of fun practicing the rudiments, Kirk and his father enjoy the thrills of hunts together.

You and your son or daughter can achieve the same success if you plan as carefully as George and Kirk demonstrate in these pictures.

Clay birds thrown from hand trap by his dad were Kirk's first target with new gun and first *moving* target.

When "daylight" appeared ahead of clay bird, Kirk quickly *pulled* shotgun trigger rather than slowly "squeezing" as for rifle. George stands to right, so if clay bird slips out early, it won't hit Kirk.

Drawing shows where you'll find best hunting



George taught Kirk to "ask the farmer first." On this first real hunt, because of thorough preparation, a lot of do's and don'ts weren't needed. George tried to relax and yet be alert, so Kirk would feel the same

Safe hunters never load until they are in the hunting field. Because Kirk's gun has no mechanism to foul, he loaded his own gun from the beginning. If your son's is a pump or automatic, load it for him on first few hunts, so he won't jam it in his excitement

Habitually observe all safety rules in the field. When walking single file, hold guns as shown.

Walking abreast, point guns into air. In crossing fences, hand gun to other hunter before climbing over. Guns are unloaded before entering car. George doesn't yet permit Kirk's boy pals to go along.

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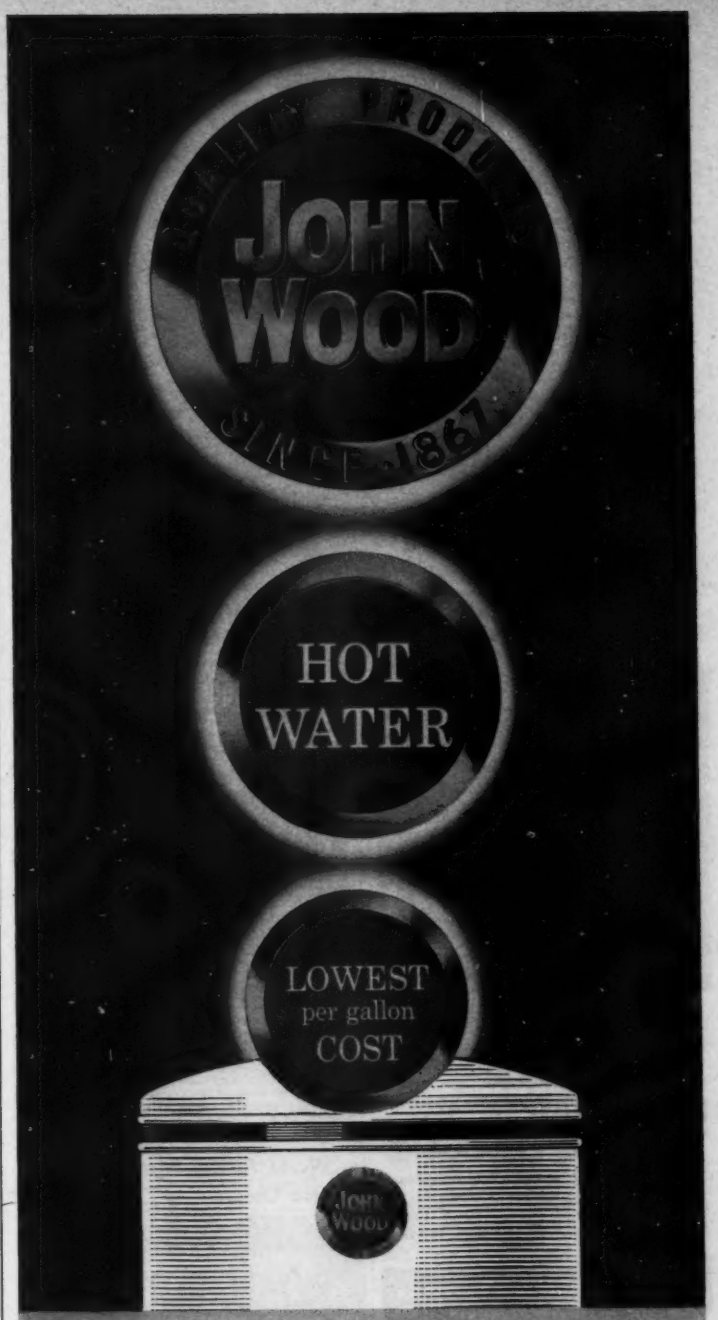

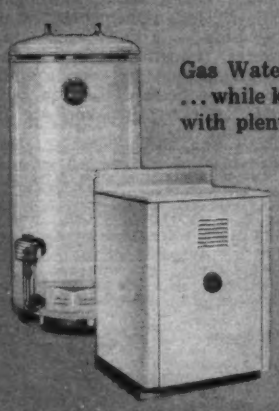

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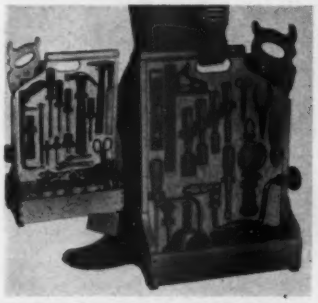

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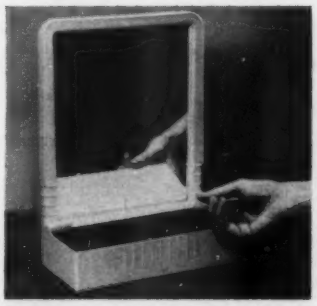

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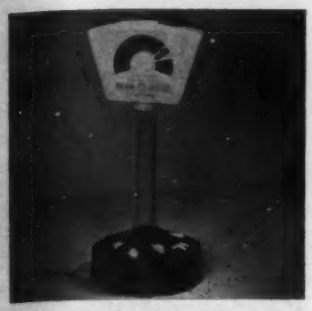

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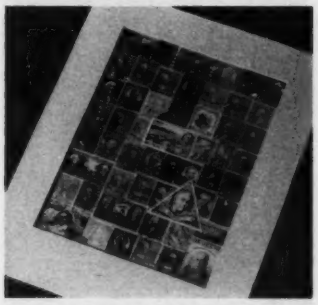

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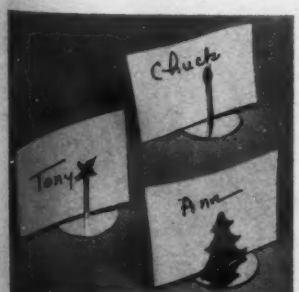

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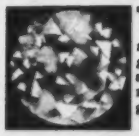

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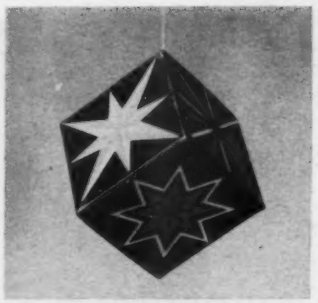

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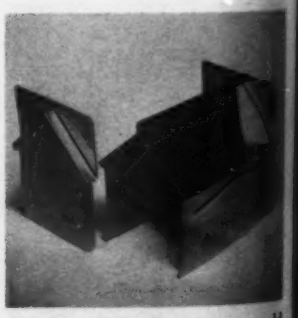

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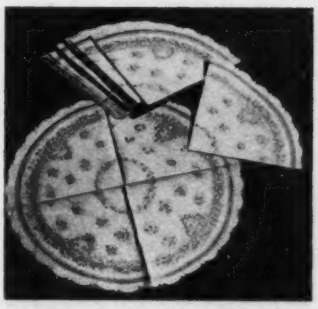

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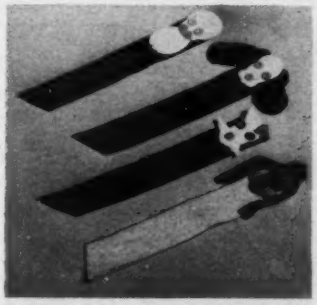

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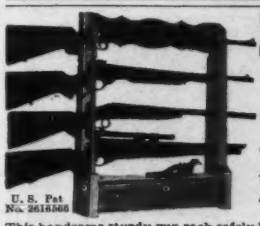

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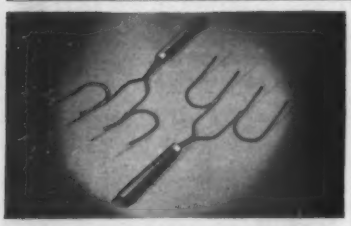

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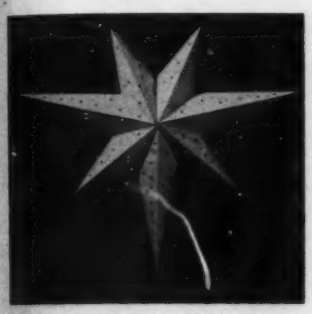

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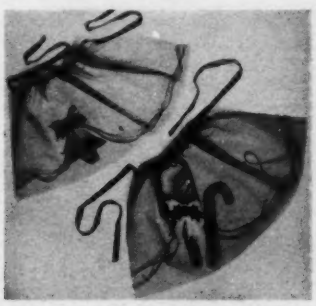

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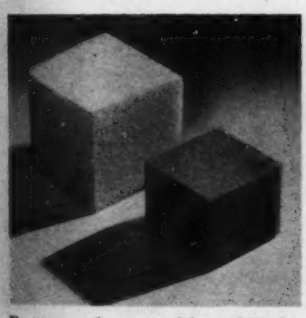

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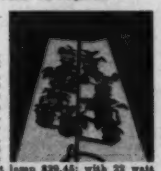

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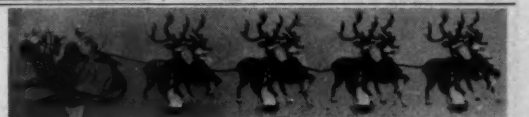

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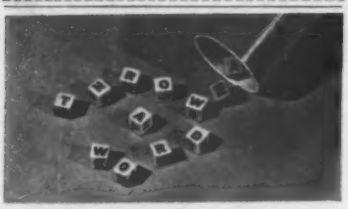

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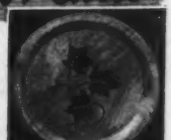

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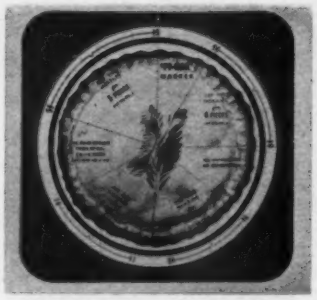

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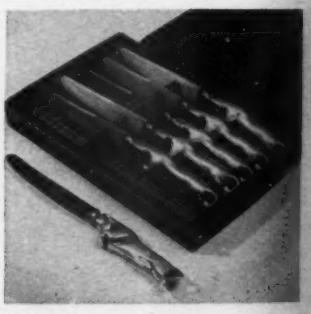

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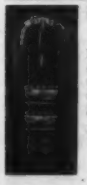

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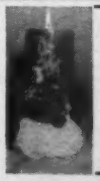

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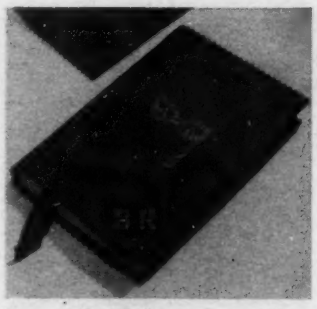

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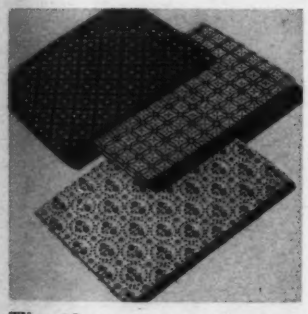

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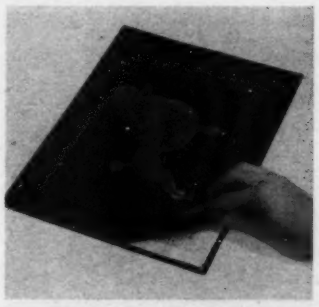

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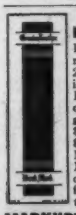

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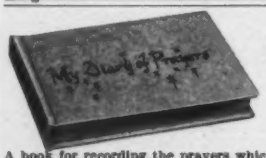

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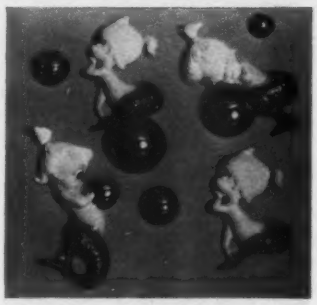

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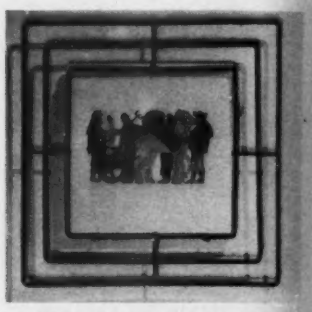

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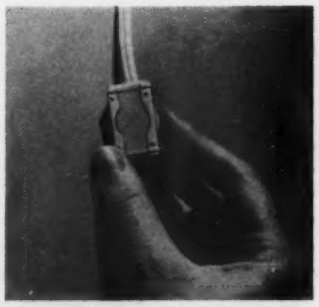

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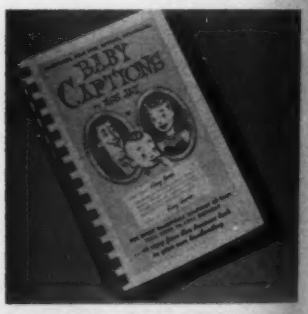

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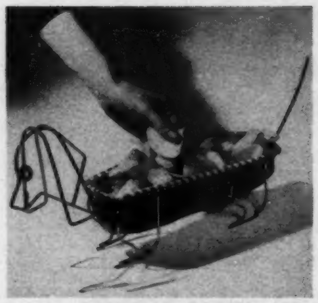

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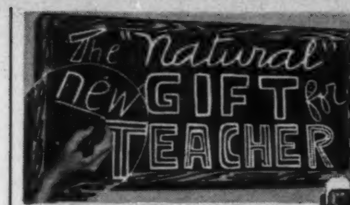

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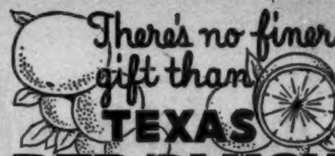

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Teach your youngster to hunt

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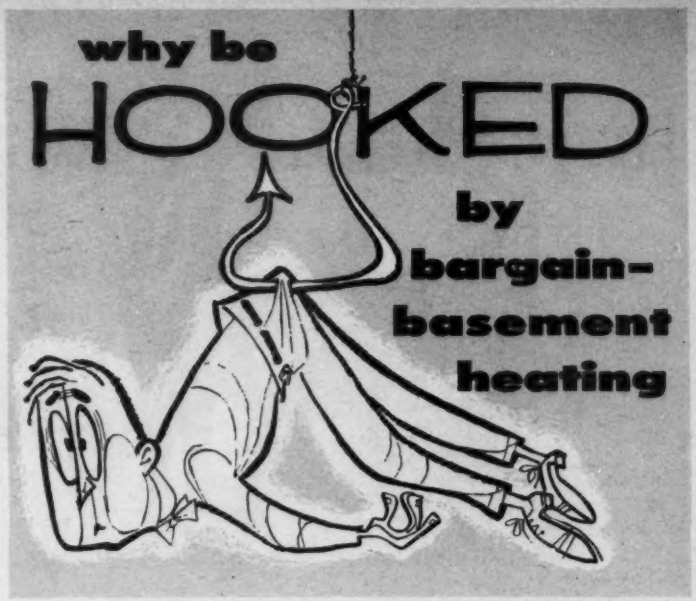
The thunder of a flushing pheasant's wings might unnerve an unpracticed youth and cause unpremeditated shooting. True to his training, Kirk's gun comes to his shoulder with the rise of the bird, killing it cleanly. A boy will want to talk for a while about his first kill

Take along a lunch, eat it in the car. Hot chocolate warms you and rebuilds lost energy rapidly. Be sure boy's footwear is suitable (blisters are bad medicine), that he is clad warmly enough, but not too warm, and that his clothes are comfortable and of sturdy material

George knows that youth should be taught killing game isn't just for the sake of the killing. From the start, Kirk helped with its cleaning and learned to prepare it for cooking. State conservation commissions usually will supply instructions for cleaning and preparing



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"In order to please women, son," Granddad Hillis was coaching me last night, "you must begin by trying to understand them. After you understand them, it becomes easy; they always tell you what to do next."

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No adult can possibly be as wise as a happy child can be. Coming home from church services Sunday night, our family paused in the snow for a moment to study the star-gemmed sky. "Goodness!" breathed our Babe, after an appreciative silence. "If heaven is that beautiful on the bottom, just think how wonderful the other side must be!"

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"College life has changed since my day," avows Herb Leggett, just back from a campus visit. "The hallowed halls of old Nostalgia, once festooned with ivy and Latin mottoes, have become a maze of laundry lines and baby buggies."

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Her pastor, joshing pretty Linda Foster, asked if it was her custom to shrink from being kissed. "No sir," she confessed, demurely. "I guess I'd be nothing but skin and bones if I did."

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"Whoever said everything that goes up must come down?" my Christine demanded, battling her costume after the party Saturday night. "Has he ever faced a stuck zipper?"

Children are luckier than adults. They have no insulation, made up of familiarity, to deaden the electric surge of delight felt at discovering the many sweet, simple pleasures we take for granted.

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Banker George Christie told my son Burton, Jr., he'd have to jump at opportunity in order to be a success in life, and Burton asked how he'd know when opportunity comes. "You won't," said Mr. Christie. "You'll just have to keep on jumping."

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In some ways a balloon is a perfect toy. Even a very young child learns from it that there are some things which when broken Daddy *can't* fix.

Neighbor Jeb Harris ranted for weeks that he couldn't afford the French poodle pup that his spunky little wife bought for $300. Now "Desiree" has grown up and had nine beautiful pups that sold for $350 each. And guess who goes around proudly bragging about his own astute business judgment!

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Accidentally caught my Christine deliberately letting me beat her at canasta, when I was recovering from the flu. Did me more good than a shot of penicillin.

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I love that little boy who told his parents he didn't want to leave church because "I haven't seen God yet." Too many do, before they do.

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Heard a lecturer say the nine key words for successful home life are "You look nice" and "I love you" and "What's for eatin'?" From much experience let me add three more—"Come on, kids."

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If you want to see my missus get really hopping mad, just ask her, "Are you a housewife, or do you work?"

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"Nothing cooks a man's goose quicker than a red-hot temper," lamented Ned Preston, cooling off from a little set-to with his Opal.

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The neighbor ladies in our block have about settled down again, even though my own beloved wife may have to take a week in a rest home. Our young son's pet bull snake, a harmless old critter which escaped its cage recently, has been found and discreetly sent away. It had simply bedded down for winter's hibernation behind the shoes in Mom's clothes closet.

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My unreasonable facsimile, Burton Hillis, Jr., has caused Mom and me some embarrassment. His teacher dropped by, chuckling, to show us this paragraph from one of his school themes: "Many people are worried about juvenile delinquency. It is a bad thing. It is thought that faulty parents are the main cause of so many juveniles."

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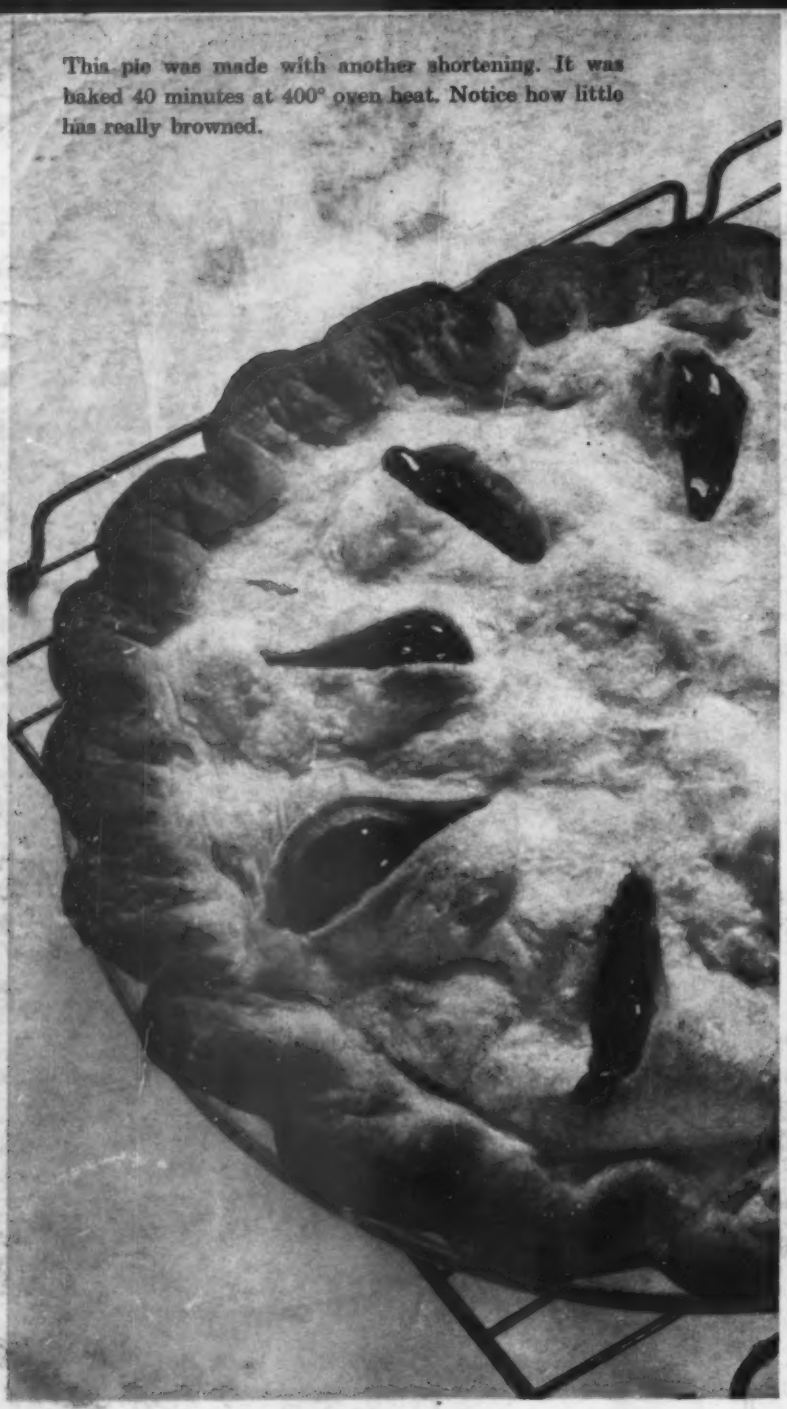
You get a little choke-up of gratitude for marriage whenever you enter your home and see the kids have washed the dishes and tidied up the rooms Mom had to leave helter-skelter in the morning . . . your portrait has been put back on display when you'd grown tired of seeing it and put it away . . . school report cards proudly spread on the dining-room table, evidence that your beloveds are making their way . . . your mother has sent another love gift for the person you married . . . a wife papering the den herself, and explaining with spirit, "I just wouldn't pay the outrageous price that man wanted for doing it!"

Burton Hillis



This pie was made with another shortening. It was baked 40 minutes at 400° oven heat. Notice how little has really browned.

This pie was made with Fluffo. It was baked for the same time at the same heat as the pie on the left.

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